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## GOV'T CLAIMS VICTORY AT WOOSUNG

### Two Red Armies Said To Have Been Routed CHINESE SHIP SHELLED

Shanghai, May 17.

A Garrison communiqué this morning claimed an unprecedented big Nationalist victory on the Woosung front, where the Communist 23rd and 29th Armies "totally collapsed since last evening."

#### MUTINY AT LUNGMOON?

Canton, May 17.  
An unconfirmed local report today said that a brigade of the provincial peace and service corps in the heavily Communist-infested East River area had gone over to the Reds.  
This report was not published by local newspapers, which are now under a censorship imposed by the military authorities.  
The report said the troops were stationed in Lungmoon, about 100 miles North East of Canton.—United Press.

#### GROUP IN CANTON TO FIGHT ON

Canton, May 17.  
At an emergency meeting held this morning under the chairmanship of the Premier, General Ho Ying-chin, and attended by the Provincial Governors of Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Hunan, Kiangsi, Szechuan and Taiwan, the Nationalist Government decided to conscript four million men for military service and to requisition 30 million piculs of rice for the year beginning July.

The conference concentrated on two important points. These were:  
1.—To fix the proportion of the contribution by each province towards the conscription and requisition of food.  
2.—To discuss measures to avert an economic crisis.

This source said that the measures proposed by the financial authorities did not include steps to stop the present currency devaluation, to establish a new currency, nor the issuance of silver yuan notes.  
The emergency conference will continue for two or three more days.

All schools and colleges have been instructed to wind up their present term by May 20 and to declare an indefinite holiday.  
The exodus from Canton continued unabated today, with all trains to Hong Kong packed to capacity, while passages on ships to the British Colony and Macao were fully booked up.

Extra trains are expected to be put on to relieve the congestion.  
A spokesman of the Garrison Headquarters here said today that the curfew from tonight will begin at midnight, one hour earlier than before, and end at 6.00 a.m. No person will be allowed on the streets during the curfew unless he possesses a pass. From May 18 to 21 even ordinary passes will be invalid.

An order was also issued enforcing compulsory searching of all vessels leaving the Pearl River. Searches will be carried out by patrol boats at Bocca Tigris.—Reuter.

#### THE WEATHER

At 0800 GMT (5 a.m. local) pressure remains highest to the S of Japan. The drop depression over N. Manchuria is almost stationary, from it a trough extends Southward across Shanghai to the Eastern Sea. Pressure gradients remain slight over the China Sea and Philippines.  
Today's Forecast—Light or moderate SE winds. Partly cloudy, warmer.  
Yesterday's Weather—  
Maximum: 81.2 deg. Fahr.  
Minimum: 72.0 deg. Fahr.  
Sunshine: 7.5 hours.  
Rainfall: 0.0 mm.  
Jan. 1—81.5 deg. Fahr. (max.)  
Adapt an average of 81.1 deg. Fahr.

Readings at  
Haro, at sea, 10.10.7. 10.10.9 m.h.  
Rangoon 80.8 80.8 m.h.  
Del. Humidity 81 85 %  
Dew Point 71 74 °F  
Wind Direction S 11 kts.  
Wind Force 10 11 kts.  
Ther. 71 74 °F  
High 10.10.7  
Low 10.10.9

Confirmation that the Nationalists had won the first round of the battle for Woosung came today from Lieutenant Commander George Arnot Mitchell, of the United States Navy, who brought the LCI-989 into port to evacuate 16 Americans to the American warships which were anchored outside Woosung.

He revealed that in the bitter fighting for the Shanghai outlet to the sea, the Nationalists during the last few days repelled waves of attacking Communists, whom he could see clearly retreating from his ship.

Since last night, he added, the sound of gunfire had been indistinct, indicating that the battle area had moved from the immediate vicinity of Woosung.

Describing it as the greatest Government success since the start of the defensive battle for Greater Shanghai, the bulletin added that the routed Communist armies were being hotly pursued.

#### Dramatic Stage

The all-out battle for Shanghai entered a new, dramatic stage as violent fighting broke out in the Jiesfield area, North Western suburb, where the heaviest cannonading and bombing yet heard throughout the city kept residents awake.

The American missionary-run St. John's University is located in this area.

Nationalist planes flown over the city tonight in the direction of Pootung, where the centre of battle has moved since this morning.

Chinese Communist batteries this morning shelled the Chinese steamer Chung Sin as she sailed past the mouth of the River to Taiwan. Well-informed circles said that the steamer escaped unscathed.

#### Over In Pootung

An official communiqué this afternoon admitted that one column of 2,000 Reds had passed Chuanan, about 16 miles South East of Woosung, in its drive towards the mouth of the Whangpoo River, and that another column was attacking Chowpu village further to the South.

Several large fires were plainly visible from Reuter's office today in the Chuansha sector, which is less than six miles from the Bund on the other side of the Whangpoo River, and where Nationalist reinforcements were officially reported to be counter-attacking at present.

The Communists, however, were also reported to be pouring troops into the area from fleet landing craft East of Chuansha. The size of these landing operations may be gauged from a Nationalist Air Force bulletin which claimed that more than 50 large-sized junks, fully loaded with troops and supplies, were sunk today by Nationalist air bombing.

#### Seesaw Battle

The bulletin also indicated a seesaw battle was raging in the town of Lihang, three miles from the Nationalist Air Force aerodrome at Tazung, which is about five miles North East of the city boundary.

A comparative lull prevailed on the Western and Southern fronts of Shanghai today as the Communist columns, which were dug in within sight of several foreign-inhabited skyscraper apartment houses, regrouped for the next bid to penetrate into the commercial capital.

The immediately threatened districts in the former International Settlement and the former French Concession are being hurriedly converted into a heavily fortified area, honeycombed with machine-gun nests, pill-boxes and sandbags, and barbed-wire barricades.

The Communists were tonight said to be entrenched in a semi-circular front before Shanghai, running from Chenju, barely three miles from the North Station—the city's main railway station—through Palanshin, which is less than three miles from Jiesfield Park, Yanyuan, five miles from the world famous Catholic centre of Zikawei, Meikialung and Sincchow, to the Shanghai-Hangchow railway, to the West bank of the Whangpoo River near Hwaking, only about four miles South of the international airport of Lungghua.

#### 11th-Hour

#### Evacuation

With the Red armies poised for a final effort to seize China's greatest civil war prize, the 11th-hour emergency evacuation of foreigners continued all day long today.

Thirty-four Britons, including seven children, were transported this morning by a British naval craft to the Jardine steamer, the Wingsan, at the mouth of the harbour, for evacuation to Hong Kong, while an American landing craft this afternoon took a batch of Americans to the United States warships anchored off Woosung. The same landing craft carried out a similar mission yesterday.

The American consular authorities said that the United States hospital ship Repose may be summoned to Woosung to evacuate the American evacuees now being given refuge on board the warships, who were allowed only two handbags as luggage.

In the meanwhile, through the efforts of the local Portuguese Consulate-General, the airlift of Portuguese evacuees to Macao was set to begin this afternoon when the Central Air Transport Corporation aircraft would fly about 110 Southward, with priority being given to women, children and sick persons.

The authorities hope to evacuate the remaining 400 registered evacuees by two LSTs or by further airlifts in the next two days.

#### More Refugees

Shanghai's main streets were choked today with a bewildering mass of rickshaws, handcarts, pedicabs and trucks, which were pulled high with luggage, as refugees continued streaming into the centre of the city from all suburban areas.

Numerous Nationalist soldiers, accompanied by their families and belongings, were seen also moving towards all points of the compass.

The local military authorities were expected to announce very shortly concrete plans to mobilise manpower, commodities and money for the purpose of protecting Greater Shanghai.

Under the plans, those possessing wealth will be called on to contribute to the cause, while the able-bodied and the poor will be asked to contribute labour.—Reuter.



A group of women and children, weary after the long plane trip from Shanghai and bewildered by the uproar at Kai Tak, await whatever comes next. "China Mail" Photo.

## India Votes To Remain In C'wealth

New Delhi, May 17.

With only two dissenting votes, the Constituent Assembly today approved the agreement under which India is to remain in the British Commonwealth of Nations.

The 185-2 vote endorsed the agreement reached with Britain which permits India to become a sovereign republic and still maintain a tie to the British Crown.

Prime Minister Nehru, who negotiated the agreement, told the Assembly it would place India in position to work for peace in a world that seemed to be drifting toward a war that nobody really wants.—Associated Press.

## Dutch To Leave Jogjakarta

Jogjakarta, May 17.

The Dutch were winding up plans today to turn their ancient capital back to the Indonesians after five months' occupation.

Indonesian civil staffs set up by Netherlands occupation authorities already have been asked whether they wish to leave with the Dutch or stay on under the Republicans.

Some Dutch sources estimated that 20,000 persons would leave over the next few weeks. Republicans predict that no more than 3,000 will go. Both sides expressed hope there would be little trouble.

The Dutch and Republicans agreed on a compromise programme on May 7 to settle the Indonesian problem in peace. The Indonesians agreed to order a gun to the grille warfare. The Dutch agreed to re-establish the Indonesian Republic in its capital—Jogjakarta. The Dutch threw the Indonesians out during last December's police action.

The compromise was reached under auspices of the United Nations Commission on Indonesia, which had been steering informal talks between the two parties for several weeks.—Associated Press.

## Chiang Not Coming Back

Canton, May 17.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has refused the invitation of the Central Political Council, the top policy-making organ of the Kuomintang, to come to Canton to re-assume the leadership of the nation. It was authoritatively learned today.

It is said that the Generalissimo's refusal was based on the fact that the powers of the local authorities superseded the authority of the Central Government, which could not control the far distant areas both in financial and military matters.

The refusal to circulate the gold yuan by the various provincial authorities was quoted as an example of local government superseding the authority of the Central Government.—Reuter.

## No Panic As Yet In Shanghai

Arrivals from Shanghai by air yesterday revealed that although the Communists have been knocking at the door of China's largest metropolis, Shanghaianders were not panicking. Most of them have been busy storing up more food in case of a siege.

Inside the city, one foreign pilot of a CNAC plane said, the situation looked normal. Theatres and other public amusement places were filled with customers as usual.

One Shanghai police officer who came to the Colony on private business, said that Shanghai will become a second Tsingtao where Nationalists are still holding out against Red attacks.

He said that at present the Reds have begun to realise the true strength of Shanghai.

All planes taking off from the Lungghua airfield with their nose facing the South, had to make steep climbs in order to avoid being hit by Red shells, one pilot said.

This pilot estimated that Shanghai would not fall within the next couple of weeks.

Almost all arrivals said that the situation in Shanghai was improving. They said that the Nationalists are determined to put up a spirited fight against the Reds.

Most of the refugees leaving Shanghai yesterday were airlifted to Canton and Formosa by the CNAC and CATC. Only a few came to the Colony.

Flying personnel of the CATC and the CNAC also stated that while flying over Shanghai fires were seen in the suburbs of the city. Apparently, one radio operator said, the Nationalists were setting fire to villages so as to slow down the Reds advance.

The general consensus among passengers seemed to be that the Nationalists were holding their own for the time being at Lungghua and Hungghao airfields and at Woosung, but were suffering reverses at Pootung.

The overall situation in the city was described as one of "apparent calm." There have been no riots or looting.

In addition to eight CNAC planes from Shanghai yesterday, there was one CATC plane and one CAT plane. Neither BOAC nor Hong Kong Airways had any flights into the city. Pan-American and North West Airlines have both ceased operations from Shanghai.

Meanwhile, there were 20 planes from Canton, bringing roughly 700 people into Hong Kong. Just how many of these could actually be described as evacuees was hard to tell, but judging by appearance, the number was considerable.

Today 13 CNAC planes will fly to Shanghai by way of Taipei. It was understood that CATC will continue operations also. BOAC and Hong Kong Airways, however, have no flights for Shanghai today.

## HMS Amethyst Not Molested

London, May 16.

An Admiralty spokesman today said the Chinese Communists had not molested the British ship Amethyst or her crew since the ship was disabled by Communist artillery on the Yangtze River last December.

"Amethyst" and her crew are now held at the Yangtze River, said Mr. John Dugdale, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty.—United Press.

## Tired And Confused

## First Group Of Royal Engineers Airlifted Here

Three hundred Royal Engineers, weather-beaten veterans of the jungle war of Malaya, have arrived in Hong Kong before the start of this week to bolster the Colony's defence forces and assist in the construction of barracks and fortifications in the New Territories.

Four Royal Air Force Dakotas, carrying 92 members of the No. 1 Independent Field Squadron of the Royal Engineers from up-country posts in the Federation of Malaya, landed at RAF's Kai Tak base yesterday afternoon. The planes, which came by way of Saigon, were expected here on Monday. The weather, however, held them overnight at Saigon.

Four more Dakotas are expected today, bringing another 92 members of the Squadron and a third group of 36 is expected on Friday.

An advance party of over 100 Engineers belonging to this Squadron came by ship a month ago.

No reason was given for airlifting the remainder of the Squadron, but it was understood that the operation might have been experimental. According to a high RAF official the Army are interested in learning how many troops they could fly into Hong Kong and how quickly, in case of an emergency.

#### Major H. J. Thornton

Major-General P. R. G. Matthei, Officer in Command of Hong Kong's land forces, and Colonel A. de G. Best, Chief of the Royal Engineers in Hong Kong, were on hand to welcome the group of Royal Engineers arriving yesterday under the command of Major H. J. Thornton. With them were Flight Lieutenant C. Gibbs, liaison officer for the RAF, and Captain J. B. Carruthers, Adjutant to the Royal Engineers, Hong Kong.

The first plane landed at 3.40 p.m. The others followed at intervals of only a few minutes.

As soon as the men were on the ground, they were put into trucks which carried them at once to their posts in the New Territories. They carried only rifles and knapsacks. The heavy equipment is following by ship.

Flight Lieutenant E. J. Downs of London, England, who piloted the first Dakota, told the "China Mail" that the four planes left their Malayan base at Butterworth Field near Penang around 4 a.m. on Monday morning. They reached Saigon around 8 a.m. and were forced by unfavourable weather to remain there overnight.

The men were confined to their barracks in Saigon, so saw nothing of the night-life of the "Paris of the East."

At 5 a.m. yesterday morning they continued their journey to Hong Kong. Flight Lieutenant Downs described the weather as fine all the way.

Seasoned Fighters  
Colonel A. de G. Best told the Press that the members of the Squadron were seasoned jungle-fighters. They were in action with a Guards Brigade in the

## Reds To Barter With Japan

Tokyo, May 17.

It was learned today that commercial ties between Communist China and Japan would formally be established shortly.

According to Li Tze-min, who recently arrived in Japan via Hong Kong as representative of 38 Chinese firms in Peiping, Communist China desires to import by barter communications and electric power materials, farming implements, lubricants, chemicals and other goods from Japan.

—United Press.

## Republicans To Plug For China

Washington, May 17.

Senator William Knowland, California Republican, disclosed today a group of U.S. Senate Republicans will try to get U.S.\$200,000,000 in military aid for China's battered Nationalist forces.

Knowland said the China aid attempt will be backed on to the \$1,450,000,000 total which the Administration proposes for Atlantic pact nations, plus Greece and Turkey.

"I think we will get enough votes on the Senate floor to put the China aid in the foreign military programme," Knowland said.—Associated Press.

## LANDSLIDE AT THE PEAK

More than two tons of earth suddenly collapsed from the building site of the La Hacienda Building, under construction at 193 The Peak, yesterday afternoon.

One man was buried by the earth. He was rushed to the Queen Mary Hospital.

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## To Evacuate Portuguese In Shanghai

Three Central Air Transport Corporation aircraft were chartered by the Portuguese Government yesterday to evacuate 110 Portuguese men, women and children from Shanghai.

The aircraft, two from Hong Kong and one from Canton, flew yesterday morning and returned to Canton at 9.30 p.m.

The evacuees will arrive at Kai Tak at 8.15 a.m. today and will board the ss. Kwonglung at 3 p.m. for Macao.

At Macao they will be accommodated in refugee camps prepared by the Macao Government some time ago.

Originally, accommodation was reserved on the ss. Tjibadak for bringing the refugees out of Shanghai to Hong Kong.

The agents of the vessel cancelled the trip owing to the changing situation in the Shanghai area.

On Monday, the Portuguese Consulate at Hong Kong received authorisation from Lisbon to charter aircraft for the evacuation.







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of May, 1949, at Noon for the  
purpose of considering and, if  
thought fit, passing the follow-  
ing Resolution as a Special  
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"That the following shall be  
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By Order of the Board  
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G. B. S. THOMSON,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, April 20, 1949.

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ing, Hong Kong, on Thursday,  
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thereon.
2. To declare a dividend.
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By Order of the Board of  
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the Board of Directors, they  
will then proceed to deal with  
such application.

By order of the Board of  
Directors,

J. N. WONG,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, May 17, 1949.

## NOTICE IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

### PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF  
ALEXANDER  
JOHATHAN LEWIS  
late of No. 256, Wan-  
chai Road, 2nd floor,  
Victoria, in the  
Colony of Hong  
Kong, Clerk, de-  
ceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the Court has by virtue  
of Section 58 of the Probates  
Ordinance, 1897, made an  
order limiting the time for  
creditors and others to send  
in their claims against the  
above estate to the 31st day  
of May, 1949.

All creditors and others are  
accordingly required to send  
their claims to the undersigned  
on or before that date.

Dated the 3rd day of May,  
1949.

F. ZIMMERN & CO.,  
Solicitors  
for the Administrator,  
Holland House,  
Queen's Road Central,  
Hong Kong.

## NOTICE

### KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the Annual General Meet-  
ing of the Association will be  
held at St. Andrew's Church  
Hall on Wednesday, May 25,  
1949, at 6.30 p.m.

Membership forms may be  
had on application to P.O. Box  
1752 Kowloon.

It is requested that members  
should make every effort to  
attend this meeting.

By order of the  
General Committee.

P. W. A. WOOD,  
Hon. Secretary.

All residents, members or  
not, are cordially invited, but  
only members will be allowed  
to vote.

## URBAN COUNCIL NOTICE

The Public is reminded that  
any grave or urn existing out-  
side any authorised cemetery  
is liable to removal without  
notice and reburial in an au-  
thorised cemetery. Every  
effort will be made to identify  
relatives to claim them at a  
later date, but the public is  
warned that hitherto it has  
been found difficult to identify  
remains of this kind with the  
result that relatives have been  
unable to recover them at a  
later date. Relatives are  
therefore requested to make  
their own arrangement for the  
removal of any such graves or  
urns at an early date.

N. B. M. WHITLEY,  
Secretary,  
Urban Council.

Hong Kong, May 10, 1949.

## POLICE NOTICE

Found one Cine Camera in  
Maddison Road on May 7,  
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May 16, 1949.

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## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

### NOTICE TO MEMBERS

### Sixth Race Meeting, SATURDAY, 21st MAY, 1949.

There are ten races. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30  
p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through Numbers (10 Races—\$20) may be obtained at the  
Office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, also  
tickets for the special Cash Sweep on the "Lantao Handi-  
cap" to be run at this Meeting. Tickets for the "Lantao Handi-  
cap" may be purchased also at the club's Branch Office, No.  
382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.  
Members and guests are reminded that they and their  
ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED  
throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE  
MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure  
and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through  
the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a  
Member, such Member, to be responsible for all chits etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on  
sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptrol Office will close at 11 a.m. and  
the Secretary's office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st floor,  
Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club  
House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1  
Boys, (Tel. 27418).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S  
PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.  
The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3  
including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable  
at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc. will not be permitted to  
operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club  
during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the  
Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.  
Servants' passes will be issued to Private Box holders  
ONLY, who are requested to distribute them with discrimina-  
tion and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of  
such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure  
except for passing through on their duties and must remain  
in their employer's stands.

BY ORDER,  
D. L. PROPHET,  
Actg. Secretary.

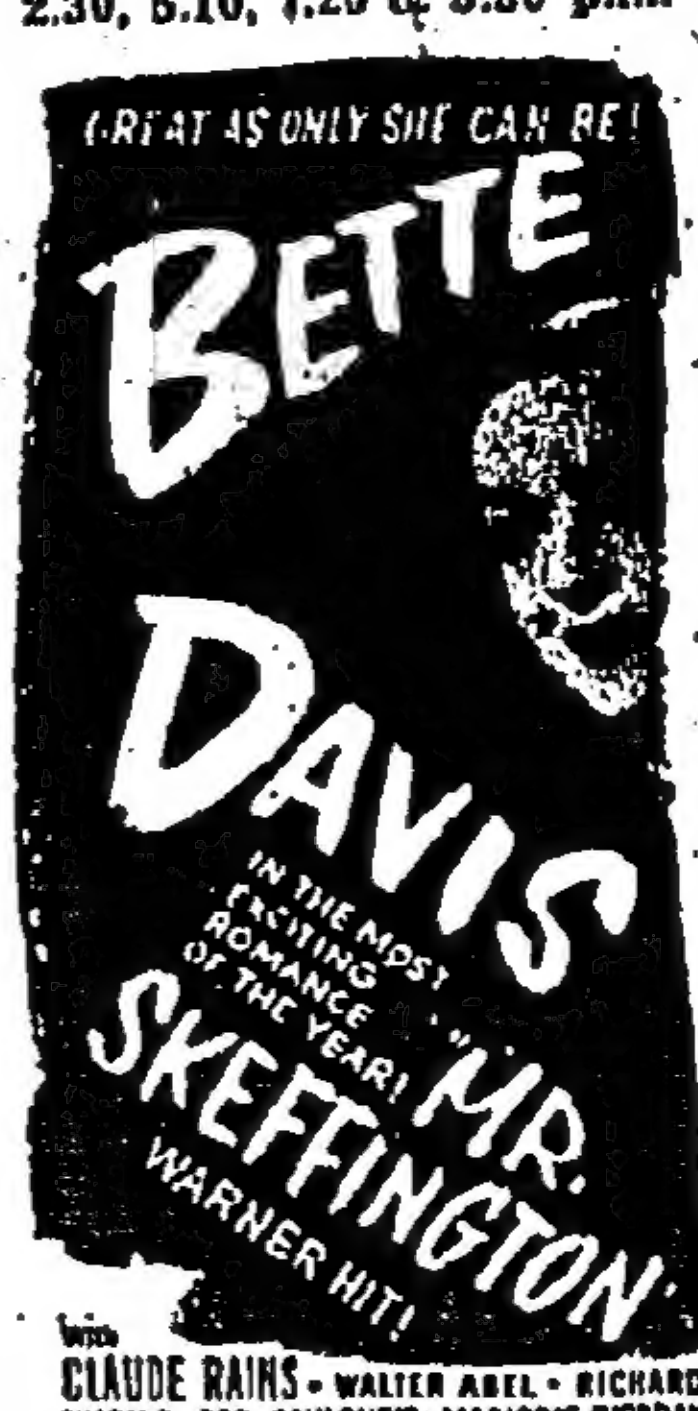
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"I feel that shopping for things is enough of a job—let  
the husband decide how to pay for them!"

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay  
"The Authority on Authorities"

NOT ALWAYS THE FIRST  
IF THE defenders are to gain  
any trick or tricks by ruffing,  
they usually have to seek them  
first before attempting anything  
else. Otherwise the declarer may  
lead trumps and remove from  
their hands the cards with which  
they hoped to trump. But there  
are occasional cases in which  
the seeking of ruffs should be  
deferred while some other ac-  
tivity is pursued beforehand.  
One form of manoeuvre which  
might have to come earlier is  
the developing of a trick or  
tricks in some suit, which  
can never be scored unless work  
for them is begun at the earliest  
possible moment.

SAQ43  
H5  
D965  
CKJ954  
S88  
H K J 9 8  
CA 10 8  
DJ 10 3  
3  
S J 10 9 7 5  
H 7 3  
DA Q 2  
C Q 7 2  
(Dealer: South. Both sides vul-  
nerable).

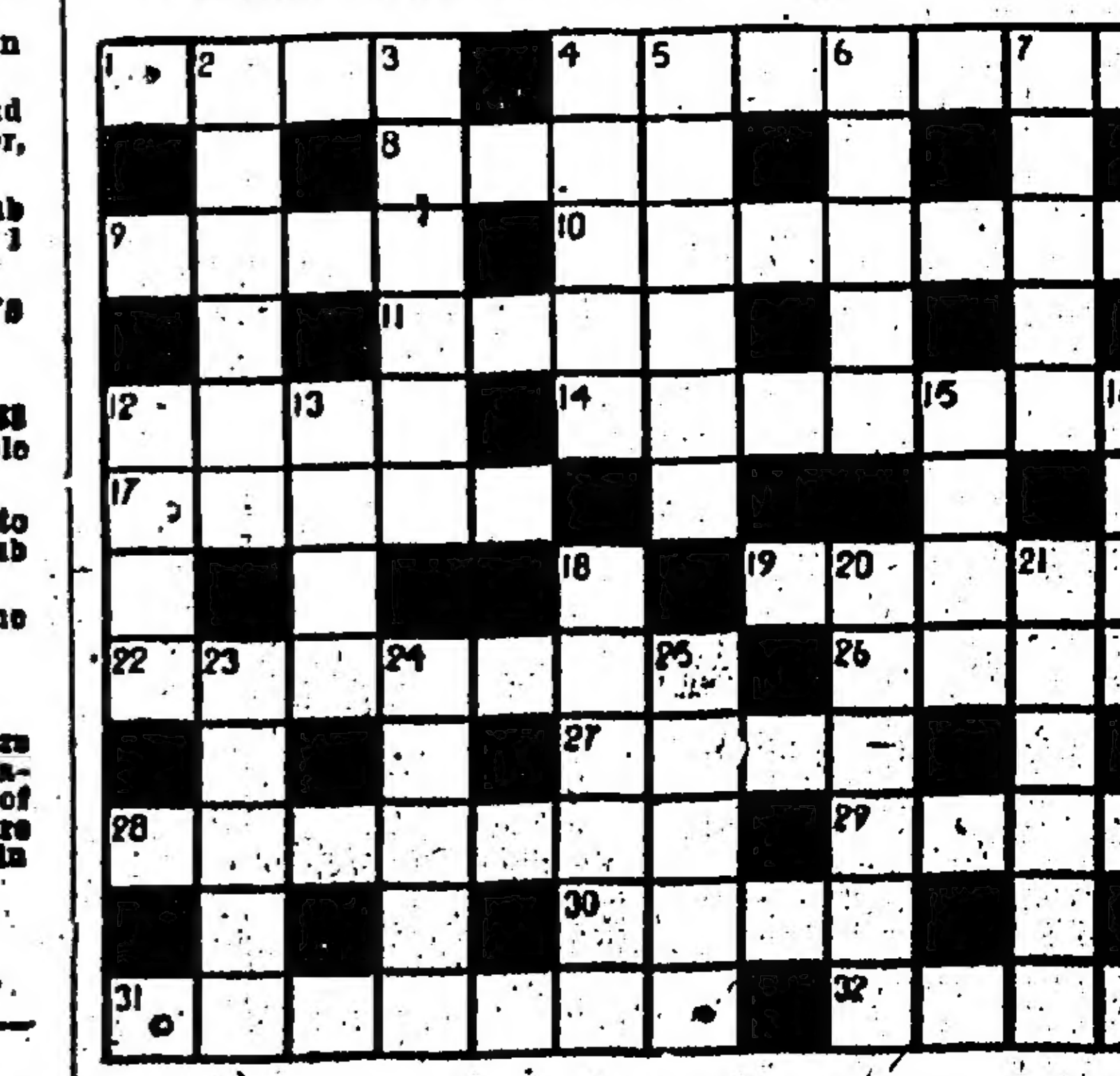
South West North East  
Pass Pass 1 C 1 H  
1 H 2 H 3 H 4 H  
4 H Dbl

Not too much can be said in  
behalf of that double by West,  
which would have been terrible  
in rubber bridge when the pro-  
spect was at the best for about  
a one-trick set worth 100 more  
doubled than undoubled, whereas  
the double would increase South's  
total by 170 points if the con-  
tract succeeded. The game was  
match-point duplicate, however,  
in which such a touch-and-go  
double might earn a fine score

Tomorrow's Problem  
S B  
HAQ8763  
DJ962  
C85  
S K Q 7  
5 2  
H 9 4  
D 10 7 4 3  
C 10 2  
S A 10 9 8 3  
H None  
DA K Q 5  
C K J 9 6  
(Dealer: East. East-West vul-  
nerable).

What bidding would you con-  
sider on this deal in the  
final of a total-point team match?

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across  
1 Demure. 19 Daub. 2 Spring back. 15 Affirm.  
4 Harmed. 22 Came in. 3 Got the. 16 Goes wrong.  
8 Initiated. 20 Flung. 4 Bolter of. 18 Iterate.  
9 Perforate. 27 Improver- 4 First ap- 20 Optical  
penance. illusion.  
10 Large stone. 18ed. 5 Worshipped. 21 Helping.  
11 Hambling 28 Stirred. 6 Distribute. 23 Tend.  
excursion. 29 Grovelly. 12 Happening. 24 Of the value.  
12 Mature. 30 Eager. 13 Talk wildly. 25 Evade.  
14 Having made 31 Full. 19 Sauer.  
a will. 32 Brink.

Yesterday's Crossword  
ACROSS—1 Aspire, 5 Dealt, 8  
Annoy, 9 Shield, 10 Foray, 11  
Lured, 12 Shed, 13 Cured, 16  
Carole, 18 Tease, 20 Naal, 22  
Loot, 23 Sloop, 25 Cameo, 26  
Secure, 27 Lyrics, 28 Amass, 29  
Stress.

DOWN—1 Assassin, 2 Projects,  
3 Hall, 4 Endures, 5 Deflect, 6  
Wodrus, 7 Leave, 14 Resolute, 16  
Distress, 18 Callous, 17 Repose,  
19 Kaseis, 21 Alarm, 24 Post.



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## PARTIES ANALYSE ELECTION RESULTS

London, May 16.

### CHEERFUL REPORT ON EUROPE

Washington, May 16. The Foreign Economic Co-operation Administrator, Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, today told the Congress that the first phase of Western Europe's recovery was nearly completed by the end of 1948.

In the third quarterly report, Mr. Hoffman said that industrial production in most of the Marshall plan countries is back at the pre-war levels for the first time. He emphasised, however, that an extensive programme of expansion and adjustment of productive capacity is needed to restore economic independence by the end of the ECP in 1952.

In his report for the period ending last December 31, the ECA said that as of that date overall industrial production in Europe had exceeded the pre-war level. Steel production and electric power supply were at post-war peaks. Exports were 13 per cent above the 1938 volume.

Prices were generally stable, although inflationary pressures continued to be strong, requiring governmental economic and financial reforms.

Almost \$5,000,000,000 had been allotted to the ECA countries by the end of the year.—United Press.

Socialists and Conservatives are trying to assess the probable effect on next year's Parliamentary General Election of the nation-wide local government contests now completed.

Final results of the local contests show that in a turnover of 30,000 seats, the Conservatives have now regained at least half of their total of over 3,000 losses in the early period after the 1945 General Election.

Socialist losses in the present contests were over 1,000 seats.

The elections ended on Saturday and were unique because, for the first time, all local government contests were compressed into a single month, instead of being spread over the year.

They involved London and provincial county and borough councils, London and provincial borough, urban, council, rural councils and parish councils.

Conservatives and Socialists have now to determine to what extent the "Local Government General Election" with its representative character, is an accurate index of national political feeling.

It is generally agreed that national issues, and notably continued austerely living conditions, played a part in the local elections. But the political opponents recognise that the percentage of electors voting was far below General Election level.

Only about half the British electors who vote in a General Election turn out for local contests.

This is demonstrated even in Parliamentary by-elections.

Socialist supporters point out that in 50 such contests since 1945, the Government, defending over 30, has not lost a single seat won

### Four Killed In Fracas In Cabaret

Manila, May 16. Four were killed and a number of others wounded in an incident which took place this morning in North Manila.

Witnesses said that an attempt by Constabulary soldiers on leave from the Central Luzon Hukbalahep campaign to abduct a dance-hall girl, who was on her way home, precipitated the incident.

They added that one of the soldiers fired at some policemen after an exchange of hot words which resulted from the police questioning of the soldiers.

The dead include two soldiers, one policeman and a girl while the wounded include a patrolman, a Constabulary sergeant and a private and another girl.—Reuter.

### WITCHCRAFT DIVORCE CASE

London, May 16.

Robert Adams, coloured actor aged 47 and barrister from British Guiana, was granted a decree nisi here today against his coloured wife, Constance Albertha, whom he accused of having used witchcraft to try and get complete power over him.

Adams, who has understudied Paul Robeson and has also been a school teacher, boxer and all-in wrestler, alleged desertion from September, 1930, by his wife. He asked for the court's discretion concerning his admitted adultery.

Mrs. Adams, a school teacher in British Guiana, denied desertion and alleged that her husband deserted her in 1930 and that he was guilty of cruelty and adultery.

Her evidence and cross-examination, taken before an Examiner in British Guiana, were read to the court.—Reuter.

### TIRANA TRIAL

Prague, May 17.

A former Deputy Premier of Albania, Koci Dzdzo, is being tried in Tirana, capital of Albania, the Czech Press Bureau said yesterday.

The Bureau, quoting an Albanian news agency message, said that Koci Dzdzo had admitted that he had been co-operating with representatives of the Central Committee of the Yugoslav Communist Party and receiving instructions to discredit the leadership of the Albanian Communist Party and to popularise the Tito clique in Albania.—Associated Press.

### Sneezing Schoolboy Stumps The Doctors

London, May 16.

More than a 100 telegrams and phone calls suggesting cures poured in today on Michael Hippisley, school boy aged 14 who cannot stop sneezing from hay fever.

For nine days he has sneezed every few seconds. Tonight he is still at it, and thinks he has sneezed more than 130,000 times. A hypnotist told the boy into a trance for 30 minutes. The sneezing stopped. But when he was awakened it started again.

Doctors are planning a course of manipulative surgery. If that fails they will consider putting him in an oxygen tent.

Meanwhile, from all over the country advice is coming. Cures range from drinking champagne to swallowing castor oil and sucking peppermint.

Michael today was interviewed by a faith healer who cycled four miles and told the boy's mother: "I have been sent by God to heal your son." After an hour of faith treatment, Michael

still sneezed. The healer left on his cycle.

The cause of the sneezing is hay fever, about which medical men confess they know little. Some doctors consider there is a psychological basis for his sneezing, which stops only when the boy is in a drugged sleep.

Michael said at his home at Highgate, London, tonight: "It cannot go on for ever. I think it will end soon." Then he sneezed.

"I have had paraffin up my nose, drops down my ears and in my eyes and hundreds of tablets," he explained to reporters.

"On Saturday they cauterised me and that deadened all my sneezing nerves. "I could not feel anything but I went on sneezing."—Reuter and Associated Press.

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ANGKOK	Friday	20th	"
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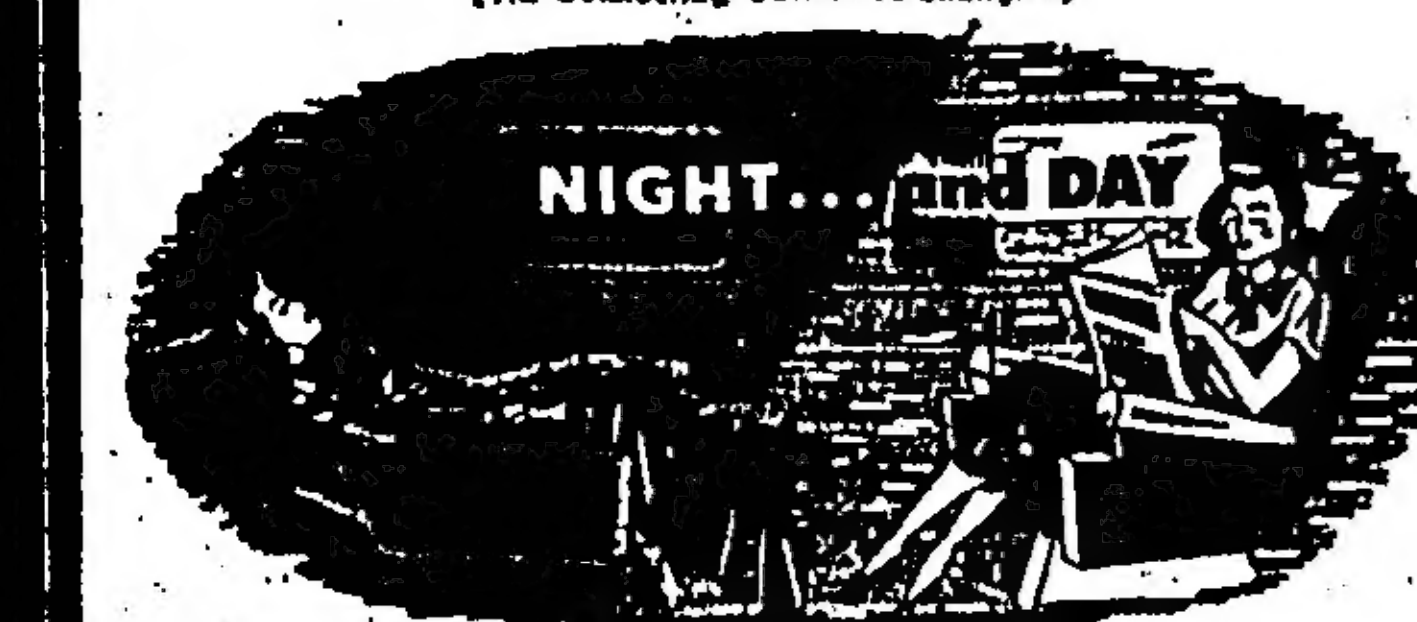
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### FAR FROM HOME

Our contributor Mr. H. G.  
W. Woodhead made some  
very timely suggestions yes-  
terday regarding the arrival  
shortly of 8,000 troops from  
Britain to reinforce the gar-  
rison here. He recommends  
that the Colony's residents  
prepare in advance to wel-  
come these men, provide  
amenities for them, and see  
that their limited spending  
money is not swallowed up  
too quickly by our very high  
cost of living.

It is difficult for most of  
us to see ourselves as do  
these lads straight from  
Home, from widely differing  
backgrounds, many from  
underprivileged homes, and  
accustomed for years to an  
atmosphere of austerity and  
shortage. They see numbers  
of Europeans with large in-  
comes, and paying only  
token income tax, eating  
enormous meals, throwing  
lavish cocktail parties, driv-  
ing in expensive cars to  
magnificent homes. These  
fine dwellings are all too  
often seen only from the out-  
side: their hospitality is sel-  
dom for the rank and file.  
Is it surprising therefore that  
a certain lowering of morale  
may appear among the  
troops, who may not be too  
enthusiastic about risking  
their lives to defend people  
who apparently have no in-  
terest in their welfare?

It is true that many resi-  
dents have little money to  
spend on entertaining, and  
live in overcrowded condi-  
tions that preclude the re-  
ceiving of guests. There are  
others, however, who are  
more fortunate, who hold  
leading positions in the com-  
munity and belong to the  
best clubs. These do, in  
fact, afford hospitality to men  
in uniform, but with few ex-  
ceptions the recipients are  
commissioned officers, osten-  
sibly of the same "class" as  
themselves, who have plea-  
sant manners and are an ad-  
junct to any party. The fact  
is that in the ordinary way  
well-to-do families have no  
way of meeting the rankers,  
there being no social con-  
tacts, and it is supposed that  
they happily lead their own  
life in their own way.

Admittedly there are sev-  
eral excellent institutes at  
their disposal, but few people  
want to spend every night in  
an institute. There are also  
the tawdry bars, dance halls  
and honky tonks, but the  
average decent youngster is  
driven to these only as a last  
resort, as places where, when  
he has the money, he can  
find music and stimulated  
laughter, and chat with a  
girl, of however dubious re-  
putation. Few experience  
any normal home life for the  
years of their tour here.

In view of the fact that  
these men are coming out to  
protect the lives and property  
of all of us, it might be well  
if our more comfortably off  
citizens reconsidered their  
attitude to the Services.  
Perhaps it would not be  
practicable to mix corporals  
and captains at the same  
party, but would it not be  
possible, say, to have half a  
dozen up for Sunday after-  
noon tea and dinner? Much  
could be done by ladies  
volunteering, as they did in  
so many parts of the world  
during the war, to run real-  
ly cheerful canteens, where  
they could meet the troops  
personally, and then be able



It is natural that the prophe-  
tic representative of tradi-  
tions of St. Stephen, of the  
Hungarian consciousness in our  
historical mission, the inflexi-  
ble guardian of Catholic dog-  
mas, the admirer of the resis-  
tance shown by the German  
Cardinals Faulhaber, von Galen  
and Freysing should clash  
sharply with the Hungarian  
Arrow-Cross, the servile satel-  
lites of German Nazism who  
came into power with the help  
of Hitler's bayonets.

When the Hungarian Nazis  
staged their coup d'etat in the  
middle of October 1944, he was  
the first man they decided to  
attack. Cardinal Seredi had de-  
manded that Budapest, Esztergom  
and Pannónia, the historical  
centres of the Church, should be  
declared open cities. In the same  
way the Transdanubian bishops,  
led by Mindszenty, handed the  
Szabolcs Government a memoran-  
dum, which was the only protest of  
serious moral responsibility during  
the Arrow Cross terror regime.  
Let us reproduce here this valuable  
document, which proves that the  
Transdanubian bishops, with Mind-  
szenty, Bishop of Veszprem, at  
their head, had the courage to  
voice in the midst of the paroxysm  
of war-madness, against the  
row-Cross leaders, drunk with  
blood, revenge and the despair of  
hopelessness, their deep anxiety  
for the Hungarian people and for  
the principles of moral responsi-  
bility; they had the courage to  
point out the futility and irrespon-  
sibility of further fighting.

**MEMORANDUM**  
"Mr. Minister President,  
We, the undersigned, as the  
bishops of Transdanubia, in the  
full consciousness of our respon-  
sibilities as Hungarian prelates,  
beg you and through you the pre-  
sent masters of Hungary's des-  
tiny, not to let the still unharmed  
Transdanubia become the battle-  
ground of retreat; because this  
would mean the loss of the last  
fragment of our country and with  
it the loss of the last hope of  
Hungary's future and reconstruc-  
tion.

### Scene Of Clashes

"Unless this is prevented, this  
part of our country will become  
the scene of the static and mobile  
clashes of two huge armies. The  
native population of 3,441,853 will  
be destroyed and, with them, the  
innumerable refugees of the other  
parts of the country; the beauti-  
ful cities and villages, the immeas-  
urable property and historical  
treasure, and the last food sup-  
plies as well. This is the more to  
be expected as the evacuation and  
occupation between the battles is  
becoming more and more em-  
bittered; burning, looting and the  
lust of shedding blood is ever-  
increasing. For the survivors there  
nothing is left but famine, death  
by exposure, owing to the want of  
shelter, and a whole series of  
epidemics. Most of the Transdanu-  
bian district lacks doctors."

"If, with the evacuation of Buda-

pest, the 1,160,000 inhabitants of  
the capital—including Greater  
Budapest, the figure is nearer to a  
million-and-a-half—together with  
the refugees from Upper Hun-  
gary, the territory between the  
Danube and the Tisza, and South-  
ern Hungary are crowded into  
Transdanubia, the destruction will  
be even more horrible, the respon-  
sibility even more terrible.

"Has the hope that the change  
of regime would turn the fortunes  
of war brought any fulfillment?  
During the past fortnight an even  
greater part of Hungarian soil has  
been occupied. We should be happy  
if we could state that our country  
is intact at least within the fron-  
tiers of October 16, 1944.

"In the knowledge of this for-  
night's experience and events, can  
it be maintained on the basis of  
moral responsibility that we must  
either annihilate our foe or be  
annihilated? Can we expect to de-  
liver a crushing blow—without a  
single permanent line of defence  
with our frontiers unprotected,  
with our army ill-equipped, with  
retreating, badly-manned allies,  
against ever advancing forces?  
Any expectation of crushing  
World Powers by our war effort  
in the autumn and winter of 1944  
belongs to the realm of wishful  
thinking; while the other alter-  
native, our annihilation, appears  
to be far more real. After Muhl,  
Mohacs, Majlany, Vilagos and  
Trianon there was a resurrection;  
but there cannot be one after such  
annihilation.

### Frankly And Firmly

"If the question be raised by  
right do we speak, we  
answer frankly and firmly: we  
are Hungarians, living in an  
unbreakable community with the  
nation and the wish to continue  
this solidarity. We are integral  
factors of legislation and the  
country's leadership by the de-  
crees of God, King St. Stephen  
and the laws of a thousand years.  
The question of life-and-death is  
no longer a political but, above  
all, a moral one; therefore we have  
not only the right to speak, but  
it is also our duty to God, to  
history, and to our consciences to  
point out our responsibility in  
the name of the three and a half  
million inhabitants of Transdanu-  
bia.

"In the hope that our earnest  
wishes will meet with earliest con-  
sideration, we remain, Mr. Minister  
President, etc., etc."

"31st October, 1944."

Practically, this memorandum  
demanded the cessation of hostili-  
ties and the carrying-out of the  
surrender which the Regent,  
Admiral Horthy, had announced  
on October 16, 1944. No wonder  
that the Hungarian Nazis used  
his solemn resistance to the unjust  
and unnecessary requisition of the  
Bishop's Palace in Veszprem as a  
pretext to arrest Cardinal Mind-  
szenty and to intern him, first in  
Veszprem and later in Sopron-  
Kohida, together with the other  
Hungarian heroes of the resis-  
tance.

The advance of the Russian  
troops freed him from his  
captivity. Early in 1945 the  
points of the Yalta Agreement  
were still very much in the fore-  
ground. With the well-known  
methods of Potemkin, the Russians  
tried to prove that they wished to  
ensure complete religious freedom  
in the occupied countries. They  
offered Bishop Mindszenty a car  
to take him back to hisiscopal  
see, and the bishop, facing the  
enmity of the recent battles and of  
the ideological conflict to come,  
could not forget the promptings of  
national pride and of a prelate's  
dignity. He refused the offer and  
returned to Veszprem by goods  
train and peasant cart, and part  
of the way he walked. No one  
could ever accuse him of accepting  
favours from the Russians—not  
could anyone charge him with  
making any concession to them.

Early in 1946 he was asked to  
make a public declaration that  
there was complete freedom of  
religion under the Russian occupa-  
tion. But he refused. He was  
waiting for time to prove the  
truth of this assertion. Also, he  
waited in vain. Later, when he  
was already Prime Minister, a reporter  
of the Red Army's newspaper,  
published in Hungarian, called on  
him in Esztergom. The Russian  
had started a new propaganda  
campaign in Hungary with a  
strictly political aim; the reporter  
asked him for a "declaration of

gratitude" because the U.S.S.R.  
had released the Hungarian pris-  
oners-of-war. The Russian and  
Russian-controlled Hungarian  
Press gave much space to this  
magnanimity. "Have they been re-  
leased?" asked the Cardinal. "I  
never knew they had come home."  
"Oh yes," replied the reporter,  
and showed him a copy of  
"Uj Szas" the Red Army daily.  
"Look here," said Mindszenty, "I  
will declare my gratitude when  
the last prisoner-of-war, every  
private and every officer, has  
arrived on Hungarian soil. But  
not before." Eighty per cent. of  
the Hungarian prisoners-of-war  
are still suffering in Russia.  
Cardinal Mindszenty would not be  
made the tool of Communist pro-  
paganda.

### A Right Choice

When the Bishop of Veszprem,  
already a legendary figure, was  
appointed Archbishop of Esztergom  
and Primate of Hungary by  
the Pope the choice was obviously  
the right one. It was received with  
enthusiasm and high hopes by  
Hungarian public opinion. The  
date was August 16, 1945. The  
appointment must have been partly  
due to Monsignore Rotta, who had  
made the acquaintance of the firm,  
determined, unwaveringly loyal  
prelate during the hardest and  
darkest days. Mindszenty had  
helped him in saving the victims  
of persecution and in aiding the  
deserters, Monsignore Rotta (and  
through his inspiration, the Holy  
See) must have thought that after  
the Papal Nuncio had been forced  
to leave Hungary no one could  
represent Rome more ably or  
more loyally; no one could fill more  
worthily the thousand-year-old  
Archbishopric of Esztergom, the  
see of the Hungarian Primates  
founded by St. Stephen. Those  
who are sensitive to the impact of  
history must have felt the  
grandeur of the moment when  
Joseph Mindszenty, the seventy-  
nine year old Primate, made his entry,  
on October 7, 1945, into the Basilica  
of Esztergom.

It was said of St. Benedict:  
Benedictus montes ambat. The  
same could be said of St. Stephen;  
he ambled the mountains. The  
palace of the Arpad kings, the  
first Hungarian dynasty, was  
built on the rocky hill of Esztergom,  
above the majestic Danube,  
on the foundations of the Roman  
water-tower which the Magyars,  
on arriving in the country, found  
still intact. Later it became the  
residence of the Archbishops of  
Esztergom; here, too, the Basilica  
was erected, the watch-tower  
of the Primates of Hungary.  
Throughout Hungarian history  
this great cathedral shared the  
fate of the country. During the  
siege in 1944, which lasted three  
months, shells tore several gaps  
in the dome, and the cold North  
wind burst like a hurricane  
through the shattered, glassless  
windows. The customary pomp and  
circumstance, with its rich and  
ornate ritual, had perforce to be  
omitted; but the grim, bare set-  
ting emphasised even better the  
essence and significance of the  
ceremony. The national collapse  
which followed hard upon defeat  
made the instalment of the head  
of the Hungarian Church, the first  
constitutional dignity, of the  
greatest national importance. In  
the transitory constitutional situa-  
tion the great bulk of national  
public opinion felt that the filling  
of the vacant see of the Esztergom  
Archbishopric and Primacy—it  
had fallen vacant with the death of  
Cardinal Seredi, the great ex-  
ponent of canon law—was the  
first essential step on the road to  
constitutional stabilisation. Just-  
inian Seredi had said in 1942, in  
a radio interview: "In the person  
of every Primate of Hungary the  
PRIMATE—2)

highest office in the Catholic  
Church and in the Hungarian  
constitution are happily combined,  
a beautiful symbol of the Christian  
Kingdom of Hungary."

### Privileged Position

The Hungarian Primates have  
a specially-privileged position in  
the Catholic Church. This origi-  
nated with the appointment of  
the first Primate Archbishop of  
Esztergom, at that time the capital  
of Hungary, by St. Stephen him-  
self, with the approval of the  
Holy See, to be also Metropolitan  
of all Hungarian dioceses, and  
Primate of the whole country. Soon  
afterwards the Pope appointed the  
holder of the Primacy his perma-  
nent Legate, so that his  
authority extends over the whole  
country. The Primate is the Pre-  
mier Magistrate of Hungary. He  
ranks immediately after the King  
or head of state. His office is the  
highest under the constitution.

His rights were laid down in  
legislation dating back to St.  
Stephen and the eleventh century.  
He is the sole person entitled to  
crown a king, and thereby is in  
immediate relationship with the  
Holy Crown of Hungary and the  
whole constitutional principle con-  
nected with it. The constitutional  
idea of the Hungarian Holy Crown  
is a unique creation of Hungarian  
law, whose roots go back to the  
fourteenth century. It was fully  
developed by Stephen Verboczy in  
his famous Tripartitum, written  
in the sixteenth century. In its  
essence the Principle of the Holy  
Crown of Hungary declares that  
in Hungary the source of all  
rights is the Holy Crown, which  
unites the whole country, people  
and the soil in a mystical body.  
The Holy Crown consists of two  
parts—the head, i.e., the king, and  
the members: Up to 1848 only the  
nobility was included in the latter;  
since 1848 it is the whole nation.  
In the grimly serious, solemn  
mood of the Esztergom installa-  
tion those present were thinking  
of these ancient and significant  
traditions of Hungarian history.  
Perhaps it was this mood that  
provided the inspiration for the  
address made by the new Hun-  
garian Primate, always so sensi-  
tive to historical influences; yet  
he did not stress the continuation  
of historical traditions, but rather  
the tasks of the supreme Church  
authority presented by the national  
collapse. He saw the past in his  
mind's eye; nine of his predeces-  
sors who had been raised to the  
Archbishopric of Esztergom, the  
City of Kings, from the Bishopric  
of Veszprem, the City of the  
Queens. He sensed deeply the  
sadness of the present which filled  
the heart of the Chief Shepherd  
with anxious care. But he also saw  
the future in which he visualised  
himself as the Good Shepherd,  
giving his life for his sheep; mind-  
ful of his duty as the first priest  
of the country to stem the social  
flood-tide. We reproduce here one  
of his finest speeches to illustrate  
the intentions and inspirations  
behind his three and a half years'  
work in the Primacy and in public  
life:

### Words Mistaken

"As your most graciously ap-  
pointed new Archbishop, my mind  
flies first to Rome, to the Head of  
the World Church, Pope Pius XII,  
who reigns in suffering and glory  
and at whose feet my faithful and  
tormented Hungarian soul rests in  
peace. The world failed to under-  
stand his efforts in the cause of  
peace, carried on in the fullness  
of his apostolic mission; on the  
contrary, the words of peace on  
his lips were mistaken for insults.  
To-day, humanity, brooding over  
the ruins of the world, raises its  
weary eyes to the Rock of St.  
Peter with penitence and confi-  
dence. Only the eternal truths  
proclaimed there can heal hun-  
dreds of our nation, mortally  
wounded on the road to Jericho.  
When the sons of the world are  
rushing head-long under the flag  
of the Princes of Lies, it is good  
to know by our faith that there  
is one power on earth against  
which the gates of hell cannot  
prevail. (Matthew, XVI, 18.) I  
descend in spirit to the coffin of  
Archbishop Justinian. As long as  
he lived he pointed the way, de-  
fended the sacraments, defended

### It is prudent to insure rather than to take a chance it will never happen to you.

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Australia's Prime Minister is  
all for a Pacific Pact. Chifley, of  
course, for Europeans.

China's Finance Minister has  
resigned. Even the printing presses  
had been mostly captured. What  
was there left for him?

Perhaps these days, in that  
destroyer off Woosung, to call  
him the Admiralissimo would be  
more apt.

Shanghai police and military  
have suggested that the populace  
store up supplies for several  
months. To "Operation Squirrel"  
with the Reds knocking on the  
door, the answer is plainly "Nuts!"

### Air We Are

Down by the village of Name  
She What  
We will build the Airport that  
Time Forgot.  
Instead of our Jinx, we'll have  
Jolly Good Jobs  
(Though it'll be slow, says Mr.  
Moss.)  
Fifty million bucks, they say,  
Will disappear there by blue  
Deep Day  
But we'll have a field from  
which all can fly  
(On some date which we'd wiser  
not specify!)

When we've talked it out with  
the "local folk"  
And seen that no precious rice-  
bowl's broke,  
Called for the tenders with much  
to-do  
And finally finished with belly-  
hoo,  
Boy, it'll be there...For the  
hellcats  
Awaiting the ships from the  
Moon and Mars...  
(But what if when copters and  
rockets call  
It happens they need no field at  
all!  
Hanging here, and hovering  
there...)  
Maybe we'd better buy Statue  
Square!

That car offered for sale with  
"hot water heater and defroster"  
should come in handy when we get  
a really cold spell.

Miracle Man MacArthur is mak-  
ing 80,000 Japs a year young-  
er, all with a stroke of the  
Parker 51...  
The crowd trooping up to throw  
themselves down before him are  
the heirs who were about to  
inherit, and the loving couples  
who were just coming of age to  
say phooey to their forbidding  
parents, plus a few chaps who  
thought they would be over the  
military age for world war III.

Smuggled saccharine, shippers  
have just discovered, does not  
sweeten the Customs up in North  
China.

Im Dol Street in Berlin is to be  
renamed General Lucius D. Clay  
Strasse. It would have saved  
lettering it they'd just altered the  
sign to Himmler Street.

"The Last Man" has now left  
Hankow for Yenchow and Canton...  
His twin is wondering how to  
get past Woosung.

human beings and advised careful  
thought. Because of the blindness  
of the violent, because of the  
paralyzing aggression of the many,  
we did not listen to him. He was  
a voice crying in the wilderness  
(John, I, 23), and when the fruit  
ripened he fell in the great col-  
lapse himself. I wish to plant over  
his grave the flag of the true  
Crusading Armies and the palm  
leaf of the awakening nation, for  
he was truly a Homo Dei, Homo  
Patris, Homo Ecclesiae. From the  
timeless Rock and the grave of  
yesterday I come to you, my brethren,  
and bring you the greetings  
of the Eternal Shepherd in the  
and year of peaceful strife:  
Peace be unto you. (John, XX, 21.)  
(To Be Continued Tomorrow)



# EXTRADITION CASE

## Gerhard Eisler Fails In Appeal For Bail COUNSEL'S ARGUMENT

London, May 16.

Gerhard Eisler, German-born American Communist, was today remanded by London's Bow Street Court, hearing extradition proceedings, until May 24.

When the proceedings opened, Eisler sat in the dock cleaning his horn-rimmed glasses as Detective-Inspector William Bray, of Scotland Yard, gave evidence of his arrest from the Polish liner Batory off Southampton on Saturday.

Eisler, who carried a book and some newspapers, was again represented by Mr. Dudley Collard, London barrister.

After Inspector Bray had repeated the arrest in the same terms as the evidence he had given earlier in Southampton, he asked for Eisler to be remanded in custody for eight days.

Mr. Collard: Will you be ready to proceed with the case in eight days' time?

Inspector Bray: I cannot say, Sir.

Applying for bail, Mr. Collard said that Eisler had been in and out of detention for the past four years.

His description as America's No. 1 Communist had "not an atom of truth", Eisler had always been a German and had worked underground.

Mr. Collard referred to Eisler's being detained at Ellis Island and being questioned on a form for exit.

"It was in filling up the form for the exit permit that he was alleged to have committed the offence that the Americans say amounted to perjury", Mr. Collard said.

### Alleged Perjury

There were 40 or so questions on the form. The alleged perjury related to the name given by Eisler to the organisations to which he had belonged in the past 10 years and his membership of the Communist Party.

He was alleged to have said that his name was Gerhard, by which he had been known in Germany. He assumed that the question about organisations related to American organisations and he wrote, "None".

The third allegation of perjury was that Eisler did not mention the United States among the countries in which he had lived, Mr. Collard said.

Tried for perjury and convicted, he was released on bail pending an appeal, which was dismissed by a majority of two to one.

"One of the judges indicated that a fair trial would not be held where a Communist was involved," Mr. Collard added.

Mr. Collard said that Eisler finally decided that he would never get out of America unless he stowed away—which he did.

"In my submission it is quite clear when you have heard the evidence that the charge was a political one and apart from that, they are anxious to get him back to try him on another charge of contempt of Congress", Mr. Collard added.

### Bail Refused

He also stated that a good deal of evidence would be necessary and witnesses might have to come over from America.

It might take a month to prepare the defence's case.

"The police may say this man is of no fixed abode: an observation which would come ill from them, as the only place of abode he had was aboard the Polish ship."

After Mr. Collard had said that substantial sureties would be offered and that Eisler would comply with any reasonable conditions of bail, the Magistrate, Mr. J. F. Eastwood, said: "I cannot possibly grant bail today from what you have told me."

## Margaret To Be Feted In Switzerland

Berna, May 17.

A Swiss Government reception is to be given for Princess Margaret on her way home from Italy.

The Princess is due to come to Switzerland on May 20 when she will attend a Government reception at Nyon on the shore of Lake Geneva.

On May 27 the Princess is to be received by the Government of the canton of Geneva and will visit the Geneva United Nations Palace. She is due to leave for Paris on May 28. Associated Press.

## POLAND'S STRONG PROTEST

London, May 16.

The Polish Ambassador in London, Mr. Jozef Michalowski, tonight called on Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, at the Foreign Office to protest orally against the arrest by British police of Gerhard Eisler.

In his interview with Mr. Bevin, the Ambassador accused Britain of having violated the principles of international law and morality by arresting Eisler.

The British official view is that the arrest was justified because the Batory was in British waters, but that it was without prejudice to a Court decision as to whether or not the American extradition claim on Eisler is valid.

The Polish Embassy in a statement on the Ambassador's interview said: "The Polish Ambassador saw Mr. Bevin and delivered to him a strong oral protest against the violation of the rights of the Polish flag and the rights of Mr. Eisler, who sought refuge on board a Polish ship."

"The Ambassador stated that international law was violated when the police, without asking permission from either the Polish Consul or the Master of the Batory, boarded the ship and brought with them representatives of the United States authorities."

In Warsaw, the entire Polish press and radio bitterly attacked the British arrest of Eisler.

The official press agency distributed an account of the incident, accusing Scotland Yard of taking physical possession of the liner, restraining its Captain and "dragging" Eisler off.

This agency described as an "assault unprecedented in the history of international and maritime law."

The newspaper "Zycie Warszawy" compared Eisler's arrest to the Gestapo kidnapping technique. —Reuter and Associated Press.

## BOURSE STRIKE

Paris, May 16.

The end of the week-old French Stock Exchange strike is believed to be in sight with Paris clerks agreeing to resume peace talks with the brokers, following reports that clerks in Lyons had voted to return to work tomorrow.

The strike was called in support of the demands for increased wages. —Reuter.

## Commons Discusses The Eisler Case

London, May 16.

The House of Commons today heard arguments in the Gerhard Eisler extradition case. While Eisler was appearing at Bow Street, MP's discussed the case in the Commons—a mile away from the court.

The Speaker of the House, Colonel Douglas Clifton Brown, refused a request by the Communist member, Mr. William Gallacher, that the House adjourn to discuss the question.

Mr. Gallacher protested against the "ruthless attitude adopted towards this well-known anti-Nazi political refugee" and asked if there was no limit to the "depths of degradation to which this country can be drawn at the command of America."

Mr. Chuter Ede was asked by a Labour Member, Mr. Reginald Paget, for assurances that the arrest did not involve any departure from the British tradition of not extraditing political offenders.

### Right And Duty

Mr. Ede replied: "We must await the receipt and investigation of the evidence before any decision can be made."

Reviewing the facts of the case, Mr. Ede told Parliament that the United States Embassy representatives applied to a Southampton Magistrate for a warrant for Eisler's arrest on the ground that he had been convicted in the United States of perjury, that perjury was an extraditable offence under the Extradition Treaty between Britain and the United States and that he had as an appellant broken his bail.

Mr. Ede said that police officers asserted that right and duty to execute a warrant for arrest but offered to delay execution providing the Master of the ship would give an undertaking that she would remain in Cowes Roads until this afternoon so that the matter might meanwhile be further considered.

"This offer was not accepted and the police proceeded to execute the warrant," Mr. Ede declared.

Mr. K. Zilliacus, Labour left winger, asked for an assurance that before there was any question of deporting Eisler to the United States the Home Secretary would decide on the basis of Article VI of the Anglo-American Extradition Treaty.

This, he said, specifically exempted from the terms of the Treaty those whose crime consisted of a political offence.

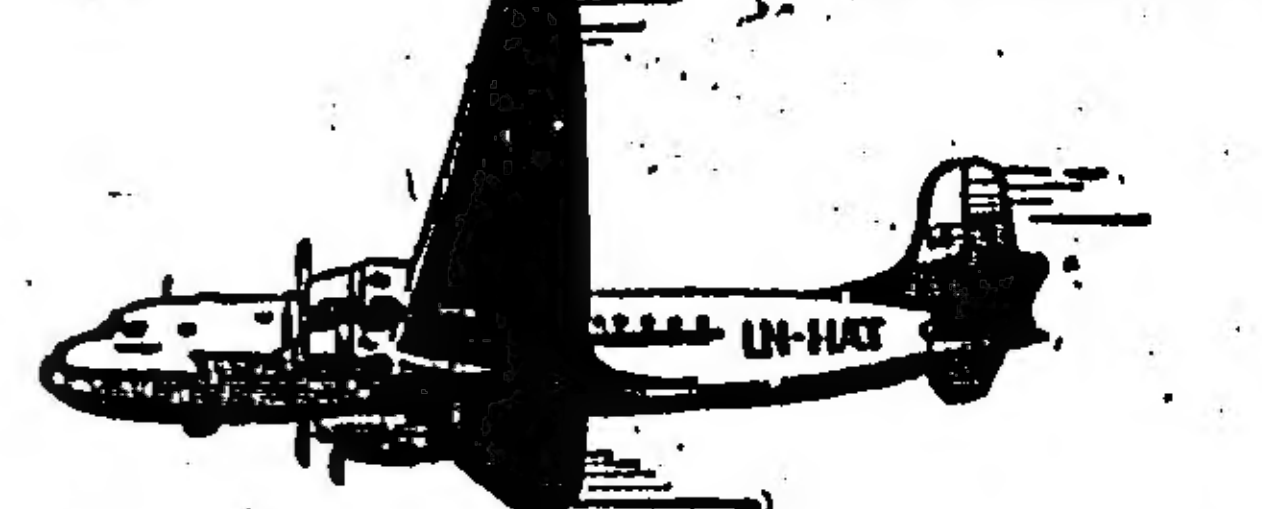
Mr. Ede replied: "When the evidence comes I shall examine it most carefully and make up my mind on the decision I ought to take."

"But I am not going at this stage to do anything that indicates a pre-judgment as to what the evidence will be."

### MP's Allegation

Asked if he was satisfied that the request for the American Government for Eisler's arrest was valid under international law, Mr. Ede said: "That is a thing that the Magistrate to whom the application was made had to decide."

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## HK-TAIWAN EXCHANGE REJECTED

London, May 16.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, today declined a suggestion by Mr. William Teeling, Opposition Conservative, that he should reconsider the position of Taiwan under the Cairo Agreement so that the surplus population and industries of Hong Kong might be transferred there.

Mr. Winston Churchill, President Roosevelt and the former President of China, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, resolved at Cairo in 1943 that Taiwan should be restored to China after the war against Japan.

Mr. Teeling asked if Mr. Bevin realised that Taiwan was actually offered to Great Britain before it was taken over by the Japanese. Did he further realise that Hong Kong could not go on absorbing Chinese and others? If they wanted the protection of Britain why should they not be allowed to have it in Taiwan?

Mr. Bevin replied: "I think my predecessor in 1895 was a very wise statesman in not taking it on. I hope I am keeping up that tradition by not taking it on now. I cannot agree to the proposal."

Mr. Teeling thought that Mr. Bevin was not taking the question seriously. It had not yet been handed back to China and very great trouble about it is likely in the near future, he said.

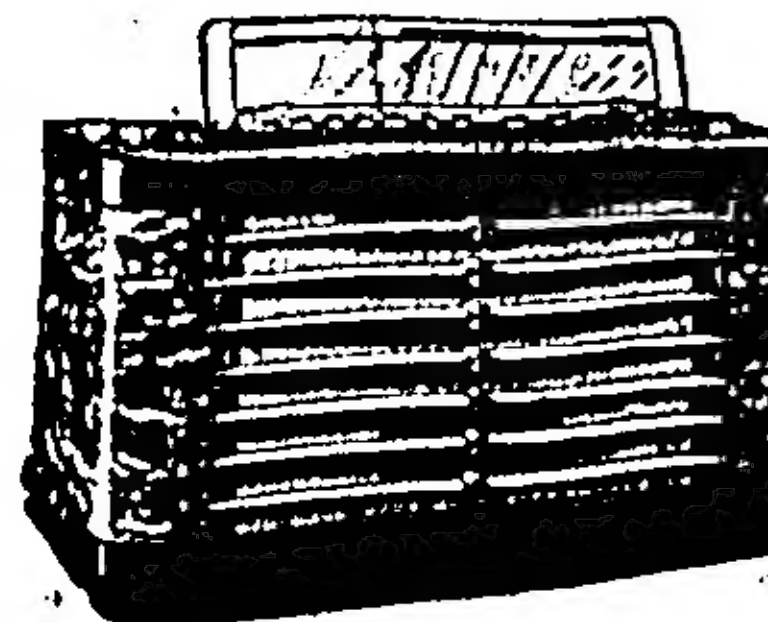
Mr. Bevin replied: "I have given serious consideration to it but I think the suggestion is rather startling." —Reuter.

## REBEL RADIO IN BUCHAREST

Athens, May 16.

Greek radio engineers here claim that they have located the Greek rebels' broadcasting station on the outskirts of Bucharest. They say that they have been investigating the location of the station since General Markos resigned his supreme command of the Greek guerrillas in February last.

The United Nations Special Commission on the Balkans, in a report last year, stated that the station was then located near Belgrade. —Reuter.



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## WARM WEATHER FASHIONS IN SOUTHERN FLORIDA

By Florence Maxwell

Florida fashion designers are now coming out with their new summer merchandise more confident than ever they have the nation's logical testing ground for warm weather clothes.

"Southern Florida—the land of sunshine and the only place in the country where frost hasn't hit this winter"—is the temporary motto of Miami garment manufacturers as well as orange growers.

The ever-growing Miami market now includes more than 50 manufacturers of sportswear, coats and suits, handbags, shoes, children's clothes, accessories, and women's apparel of all sorts, for use when the thermometer is 70 degrees or over.

In this vast winter (and summer) playground, obviously sportswear gets the big play and new models can be tried immediately for their effect on Mrs. Buyer.

Outdoor life and the demand for comfort is almost imperceptibly half-including skirt lengths upward and, according to Margaret Newman, one of the most successful and daring of the Miami designers, a skirt may be from 11 to 13 inches above the ground without Lincoln Road raising its eyebrows.

### Playsuit Again In Favour

At the B. S. Kahn Company, manufacturers of Lincolnton Lee designs in sportswear, there is a renaissance of the playsuit which has been playing a poor second fiddle to sun dresses in Florida. Otherwise Linda Lee introduces the new market concentrate on new fabrics more than marked departure in line.

Indian Head fabrics are reappearing in the new playclothes from this manufacturer, their prints decoratively picturing the story of the Gold Rush and used largely in "patio" dresses, informal cottons for patio entertaining, and comparable occasions. Kahn models are also introducing more unembellished cottons, iridescent chambrays, simulated taffeta.

Full skirts from last year are modified. The waistline is moving up, with the Empire influence continuing the trend started three years ago. Soft, muted tones predominate even in the new play-clothes, except the culotte sun dresses which naturally come out in positive colors, tomato red; bright green, brilliant yellow. These calicoes, by the way, have already caught public fancy almost before they are out of the machines.

In Miami coats and suits, 1949 presentations now giving a preview of the spring parade, join sportswear in a wave of new materials, chief of which is rayon in men's wear fabrics. "Charm" of Miami is introducing 10 suits designed for mixing. Any two of them can give the frugal lady some eight outfits.

### Mixed At Will

"Charm" is suggesting that the emerald green suit be bought with the white suit and mixed at will. Likewise the navy and emerald green, the crimson and white, the white and navy, the tan and brown, the skipper blue and pink and so on. Also lending variety to this condensed type of wardrobe, "Charm" provides both fitted jackets and box coats with these mix-match suit combinations. Otherwise suit coats run the gamut in lengths from short, high-waisted ones revealing the

bustle effect in skirts, to extra long jackets. The bulk, however, fall into the 24-to 27-inch length.

New gabardine dress suits by "Charm" carry loops, buttons, and other jacket fancywork down the line to the bottom of the skirt. Dress coats are long, fitted and dressy, with slim front and full sides and back.

Among the Miami accessories manufacturers is Stylecraft, specializing in handbags, and working in collaboration with Miami Footwear, maker of DeHafre shoes, to create spectacular sets of matching bag-shoe combinations.

They have come out with Madagascar straw shoes and bag with wool-applique decorations; cobra snake shoes and bags in all colours as well as multicolour models; black and white snake combined with royal blue or black suede; black and white snake with copper-penny patent leather.

Margaret Newman is designing some interesting accessories as well as highly original clothes. She gives a delicate touch to the stole vogue in her matching fan-stole sets for evening, daintily fashioned in lace with contrasting colours—for instance, white fan and black stole, with other correspondingly opposite shades.

### Back Interest Marked

She leads the Miami designers in daring and effusive back interest with equally plain, front and sides, concentrating on the rear view all colour and trim. One of her 1949 numbers is a dressy cotton—mild green in every respect but the tumbling cascade of ruffles on the back, which are none other than brilliant cyclamen pink.

Is there any South American influence shown in this U.S. market so near and so sensitive to the desires of Cuban, West Indian, Central and South American neighbours? Almost none, with the exception of a new rhumba dress for little miss three-year-old.

Virginia Blake, who has achieved considerable distinction in the manufacture of children's wear, is coming out with dozens of new styles for little boys and girls—toddlers, too. The rhumba dress is a gay plaid with ruffles around the off-shoulder neck and down the bloomer sides, and a midriff, tiny senorita!

This designer of juvenile styles is also bringing out the Brigadoon series for brother-sister outfits: plaid tops and white poplin bottoms, skirt or shorts. No matter how many or what ages in the family, the children can be Brigadoons all.

There are big sister-little sister pairs; a toddler-sister pair is of dotted Swiss, with an organdy top. Miss Blake doesn't stop at a rhumba dress in fancy new designs for the youngsters. She has a new organdy sunsuit trimmed in lace and a tier of organdy ruffles up and down the side of each bloomer—with the smartest thing the little feminine toddler will wear next summer for parties, but definitely not the costume for mud pies.

## Cotton Dresses



Left, self-banded torso for a high-waisted look in this end-and-end chambray dress. Right, pastel or dark dressier chambray, softly styled with under-bust fold and self bow.

## Casual Fitting Tailor Suit Back

Paris, May 17.

The casual fitting tailored suit is definitely back in the news this summer. Jean Patou, an old stager on the French fashion scene, is showing suits that fit loose enough to camouflage even the most recalcitrant waistline.

This does not mean that tightly nipped-in waistlines for suits are out of vogue, but simply that they are no longer the "must" that they were last year.

Patou shows, in his summer fashions, a bevy of excellent tailor-made suits with jackets that fit the hips but have no pronounced waistline.

He uses grey flannel and neutral coloured gabardine for sport and town wear. For dressier occasions he has heavy slub linen in stone and natural shades and embroiders the jackets all over with brilliantly coloured silk thread worked in floral design.

All these suits have roomy pleated or wrap-over skirts. The jackets have the same type of narrow lapels, with the knot falling nearly at bust level, that Dior showed in February.

Patou uses printed chiffon for accented-pleated summer dresses with very low square necklines and buttons that run the entire length of the side seams.

For strictly out-of-town wear he drops hemlines to eight inches from the ground. For these play-time jobs he uses outsize crimson

or blue and white polka dotted cotton and puts a lot of fullness into the skirts.

Patou shows a swanky looking yachting rigout. For this he uses a casual fitting jacket in royal blue tulle outlined everywhere with white tulle. Long white pants and sweatshirt of the same material accompany it.

Graduated hemlines, which are becoming very popular here, are also seen in his show.

One full-skirted dance dress of white organdie, printed over with huge lilacs, was nearly knee length in front and dipped to sweep the ground at the back. It had a sage-green organdie halter neck finishing in a fabulous butterfly bow.

Another number in heavy white tulle had a raised hemline at both sides. Very thick Irish green rope encircled the waist and was used for a halter neckline.

Patou even shows a flying panel. This was seen on a bright green, grey and white plaid taffeta hobble skirted affair. The panel had gathered fullness and fell loose from the waist, trailing the ground like a train at the back.

Patou has this summer are paucy doughboy types made to match many of his outfits. Associated Press.

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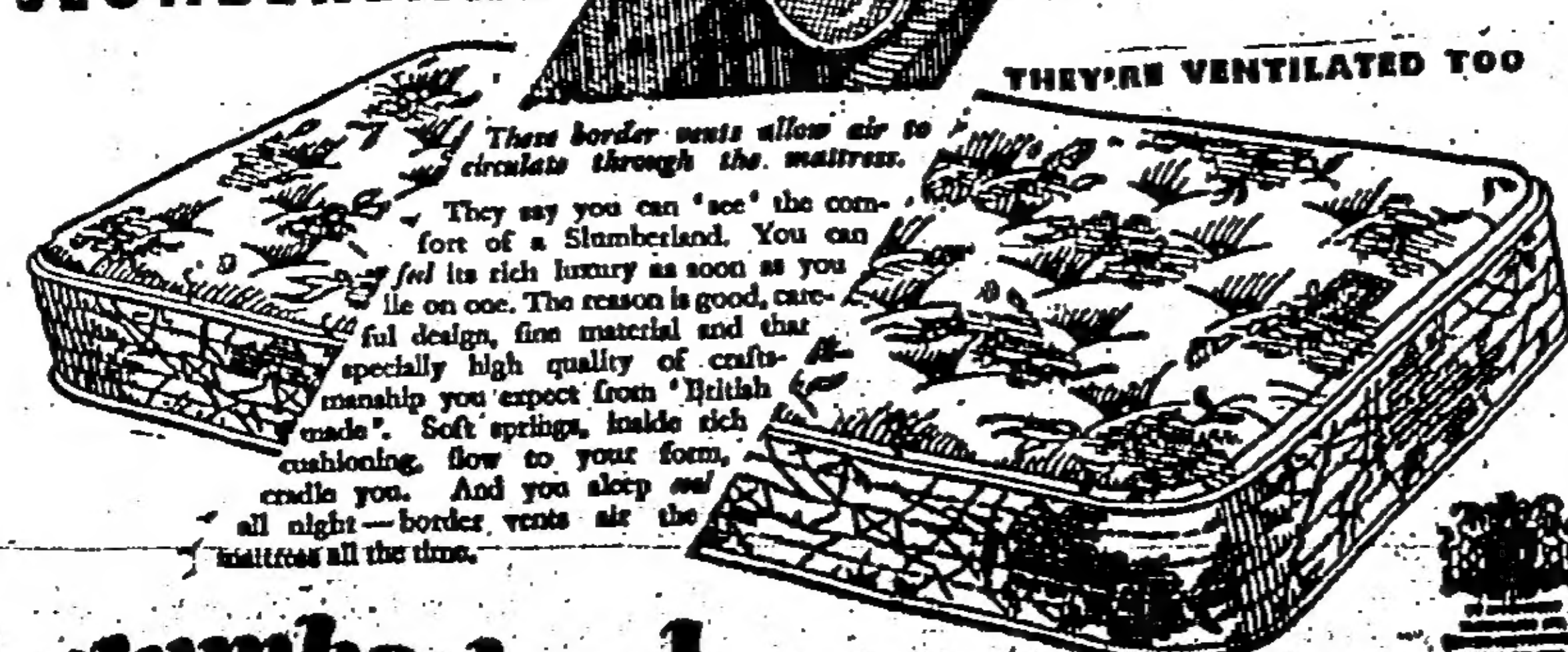


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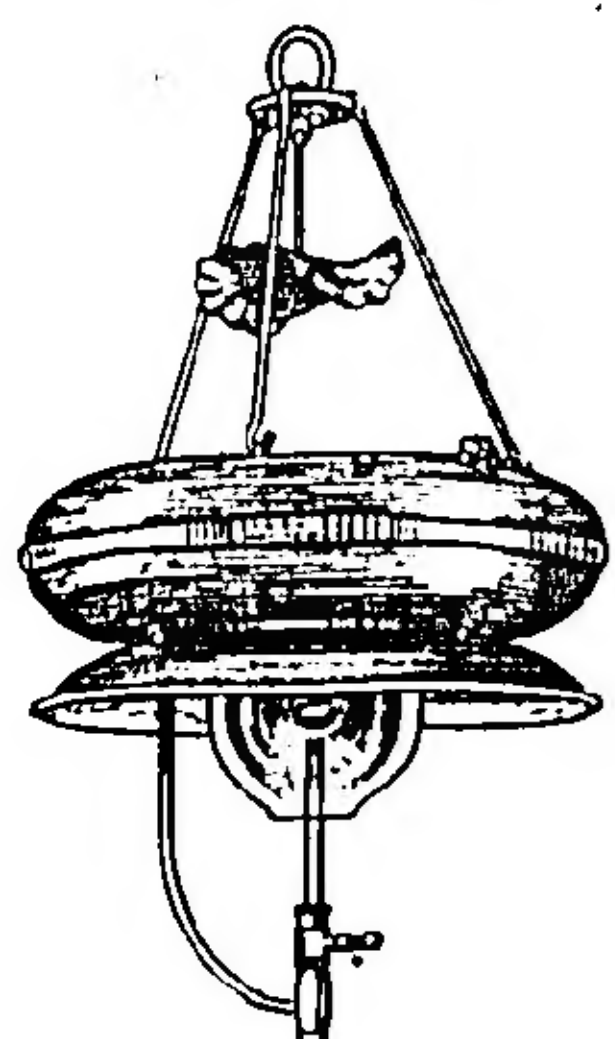
### Thailand's Stand On Communism

Singapore, May 17. Communist insurgency in Burma, China and Indo-China is "no concern" of Thailand's, says the Foreign Minister, Prince Pridi Debyabongse.

He said in an interview that Communism is an internal affair of those countries, but added that the Siamese Government will not brook Communist terrorism in its own territory. The Prince came to greet former Queen Rambhai, who is arriving tomorrow with the ashes of King Prajadhipok for Bangkok.

The Prince said the new Thailand constitution permits freedom of thought and speech and therefore Communists will be allowed in Siam so long as they do not act in a manner detrimental to peace and order. — Associated Press.

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Geneva, May 16. Russia and the United States accused each other here today of stifling East-West trade. The clash came in the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.

When it was over and the delegates of 20 nations went home at the end of the session, the Conference Hall seemed strangely quiet.

Answering Russian charges of United States trade discrimination against Eastern Europe, Mr. Paul Porter, the American delegate, accused Russia of trying to reduce the living standard of Eastern Europe to that of the Soviet Union.

Economic development in Eastern Europe is subordinated to political and ideological preoccupations, he said. Trade is distorted for political ends, by the imposition of either physical or political force.

Mr. Porter alleged that in many cases raw materials are furnished (to Eastern countries by Russia) only so that the smaller countries may process them into finished goods for re-export to the Soviet Union, often as reparations.

The Russian delegate, Mr. Amansp Arutunian, had earlier appealed for more East-West trade to promote co-operation between the two political systems. He claimed that United States pressure on Western Europe is the main cause of the present low level of such trade.

Mr. Porter said that politically conceived bilateral trade relationships in Eastern Europe are preventing the exports of food and raw materials to the West. "Left to establish trade relations of the greatest advantage to them, would not trade source and important raw materials with countries having substantially similar economies."

"The word for exchange under those conditions is not trade but simply exploitation. Trade and economic development of the Eastern European nations along the lines of most benefit to them obviously would not serve the present purposes of the Soviet Union and its apparent political and economic objectives in Eastern Europe, which seem to involve the impoverishment of smaller countries."

#### The Danube

"The Soviet Union tends to minimize the trade relations between the smaller countries, so that it can hold in its hands the major channels of trade," said Mr. Porter. "The usefulness of this pattern in achieving political ends is so obvious that it requires no further comment."

"Frequently, it is reported, the Soviet Union supplies low grade cotton, rancid butter and inferior petrol in return for the most important goods that Eastern Europe has available for export."

Referring to the Danube, he said: "The Soviet Union, by its political hegemony over a majority of the riparian states, has captured for its own use and its own ends this highly important channel of intra-European trade. This can put an end to the Danube's usefulness as a channel of East-West trade."

Mr. Porter compared the Eastern European countries to "bakers who are neglecting their customers' need for bread while studying the blueprint for a radio factory."

He denied that the United States wants Eastern Europe to remain a purely agricultural region, supplying the food and raw materials to the West. "There is nothing inconsistent in a country developing its food and raw material exports and developing other industries at the same time—in other words, using trade in primary products to develop new opportunities," he said.

#### Russian Appeal

Mr. Arutunian replied: "My United States colleague forgot to mention who that customer is and what the customer proposes in exchange. In certain cases the

## British Opposition To A Pacific Treaty

London, May 17.

The Foreign Office yesterday refused all comment on the proposed formation of a Pacific Defence Pact.

A spokesman said he had no comment to make on: 1—The Australian Prime Minister, J.B. Chifley's, broadcast call on Sunday for joint Western power defence of the Pacific.

2—Statements by Australian leaders that talks for a co-ordinated Pacific defence plan are actually in progress.

3—Britain's general attitude towards a Pacific alliance on the same lines as the recently signed North Atlantic Pact.

Britain, Pakistan, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon and India are expected to send high military experts to Singapore later this year to streamline their defence arrangements in the light of the new China situation.

South Africa and Canada may send observers to these talks.

Britain, according to informed sources, is against the idea of forming a Pacific pact at this time.

#### Divided Aid

One reason is that British leaders feel the Atlantic Pact should be got going first. Another reason is that they would not like to see the projected American military aid programme divided between the Atlantic Pact countries and those in the Pacific. And a third reason, the sources said, is that Britain does not want unnecessarily to antagonise the Chinese Communists, who would probably feel that such a pact is aimed against them. — Associated Press.

### Alliance In Pacific Supported

Seoul, May 16.

The Korean Foreign Minister, Ben C. Limb, today rejected the Indian Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru's, statement that there is virtually no possibility of a Pacific security pact until stability is established among the Asiatic countries.

Mr. Limb said: "We need a Pacific pact exactly for the reason that there is no stability at present in the Asiatic nations. If conditions were stable and peaceful in Asia there would be no need for a Pacific pact. However, because there are conflicts in Asia, there is definite need for a Pacific pact now."

Commenting on Mr. Nehru's question as to who would sign the Pacific pact in the case of Indonesia—the Dutch or the Republicans—Limb said: "The present ruling authorities of Asian nations should be sounded out and consulted."

"The consultations do not mean that these nations are to

make definite commitment but the subject of the Pacific pact should be aired and cleared up now."

He added: "The Pacific is now the middle pond. All South American nations facing the Pacific and also Canada, Mexico, New Zealand, Australia and Japan should take action on the joint Pacific pact." — United Press.

### U.S. Raises Arms Embargo

Karachi, May 16.

The United States has lifted its embargo on the supply of arms to India and Pakistan.

Since being informed of the decision, both Dominions have placed orders with the United States for arms and ammunition.

The embargo imposed soon after the partition of India, has been lifted because of the cease-fire agreement in Kashmir. — Reuter.

### Mediation In Ford Car Strike

Washington, May 17.

The United States Government entered the Ford car company strike of 65,000 workers at Detroit yesterday in an effort to obtain a settlement.

The strike, which is in its 11th day, was called because the company instituted a "speed-up" of the production line.

Mr. Walter Reuther, President of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, said yesterday that the Federal Mediation Service is to have a representative at the meeting between the management and the Union.

Henry Ford II, President of the Ford Motor Company, told the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service that the Union's internal politics are behind the strike.

He said the strike is being prolonged by a small group of embittered Union leaders who are looking for a face saving settlement. — Associated Press.

### MURDERER GETS REPRIEVE

London, May 16.

The Home Secretary, Mr. James Chuter Ede, has recommended a reprieve for Ernest Hockley, aged 20, who was sentenced to death at Leeds Assizes on April 20 for the murder of a girl, May Cooper, also aged 20.

Hockley pleaded guilty to stabbing the girl, who worked at the same factory as he. It was stated at the trial that Hockley resented other young men associating with the girl. His execution had been fixed for Thursday. — Reuter.

## Meat Ration To Be Maintained

London, May 16.

The British Government has taken precautions to ensure that the domestic meat ration of 1s. 1d. per head weekly is not endangered in the coming months by a breakdown of the Anglo-Argentine meat talks.

The Government announced today that the ration from May 22 will include an extra 2d. worth of fresh meat, in substitution for the 2d. worth of canned meat which is now part of the ration. This has been made possible by a general improvement in the supply position.

Canned meat is Britain's basic meat reserve. It is usually issued when fresh supplies are insufficient to honour the full ration. The improvement applies not only to home-produced meat, but to British supplies from other quarters, including Australia, New Zealand and the United States.

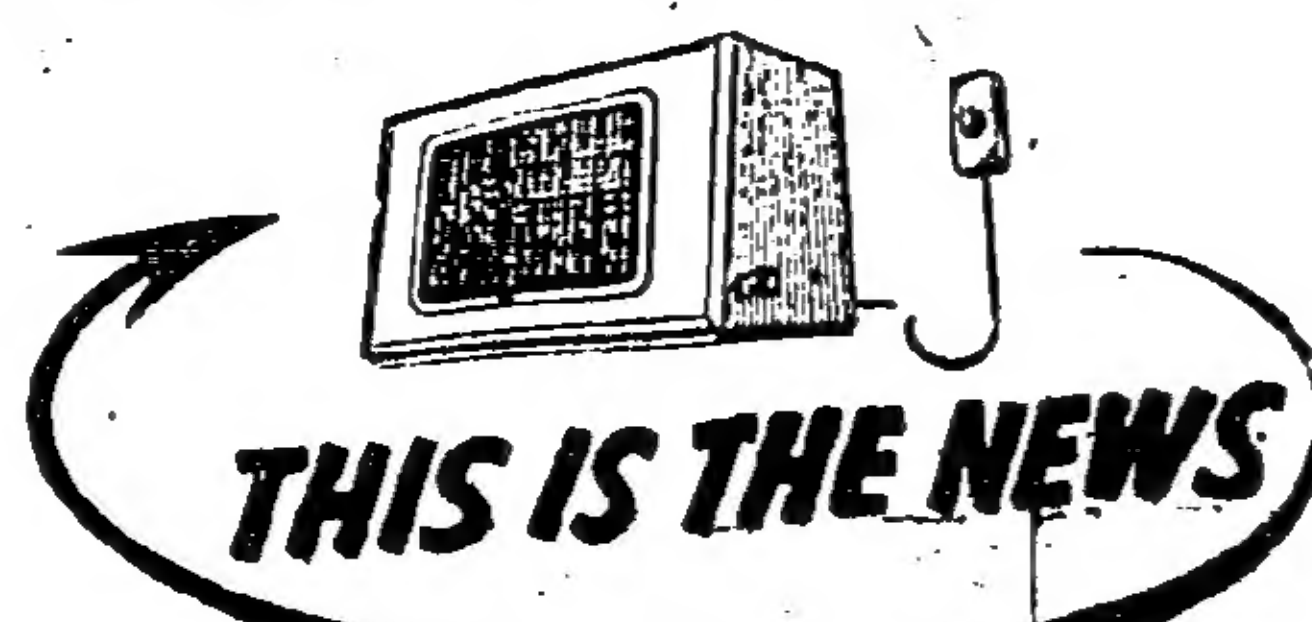
Fat cattle supplies from Ireland have improved and a small amount of pork has come from France. These factors have strengthened the Government's hand in its present negotiations with Argentina. On present estimates of the reserves and supplies, an interruption over some months in the Argentine supplies will not make a cut in the ration necessary.

The Buenos Aires talk—which concerns the larger question of a

general trade agreement as well as the meat contract—remains at a critical stage. Argentina's delegation has told Argentina that her present proposals are quite unacceptable. The delegates have pointed out that Britain has already made concessions on her original proposals, and that unless Argentina is prepared to make substantial concessions on her part, the talks may as well end.

Britain is not refusing to pay an increased price for meat. She has already offered an appreciably bigger price than originally contemplated. Argentina supplied about one-fifth of Britain's meat last year, but the amount provided fell considerably short of the 400,000 tons specified under the 1948 Anglo-Argentine "Andes" Agreement, which covered the period of about a year.

Supplies due under that Agreement—which ended two months ago—are still reaching Britain, but they are about 40,000 tons in arrears. — Reuter.



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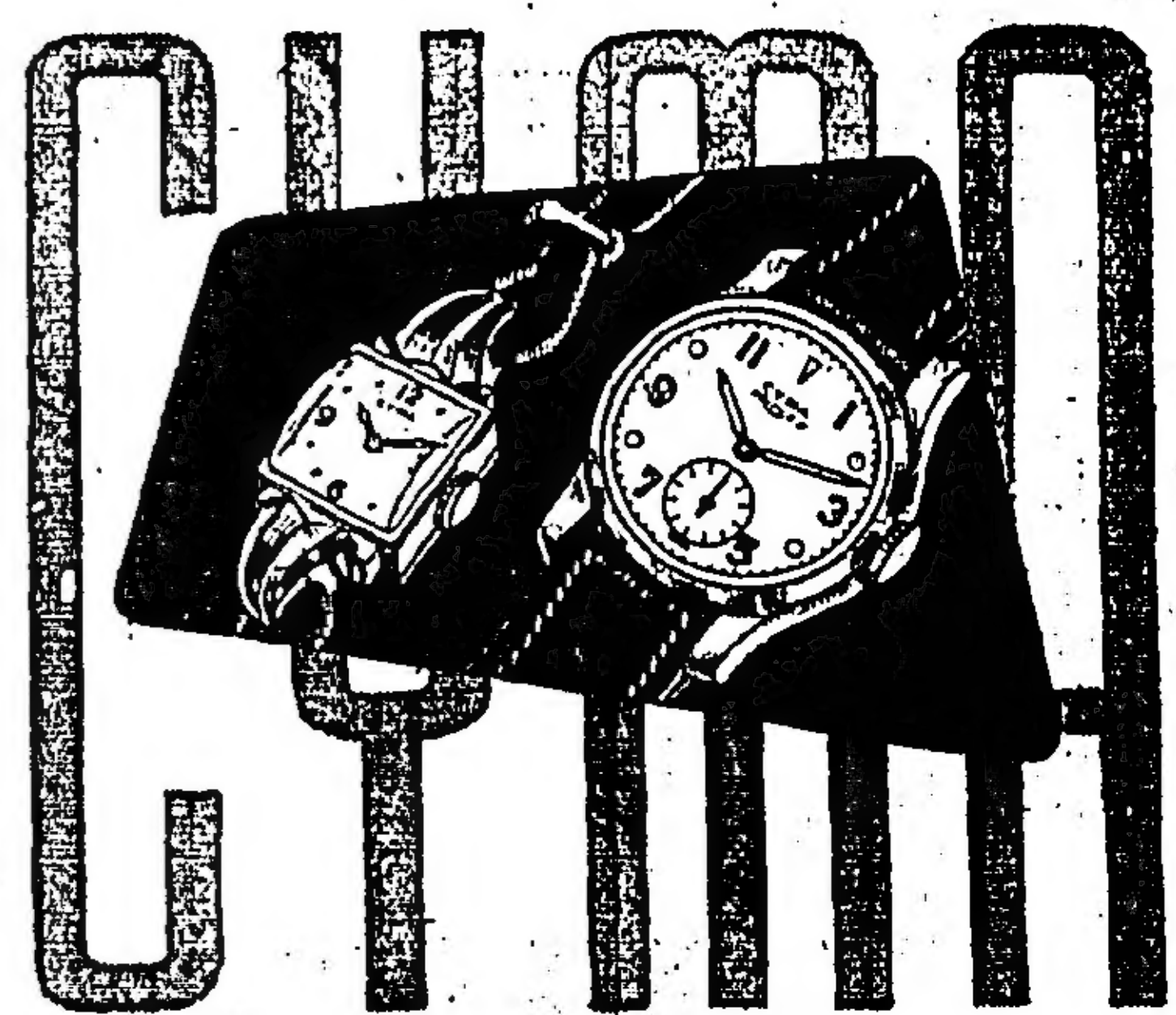
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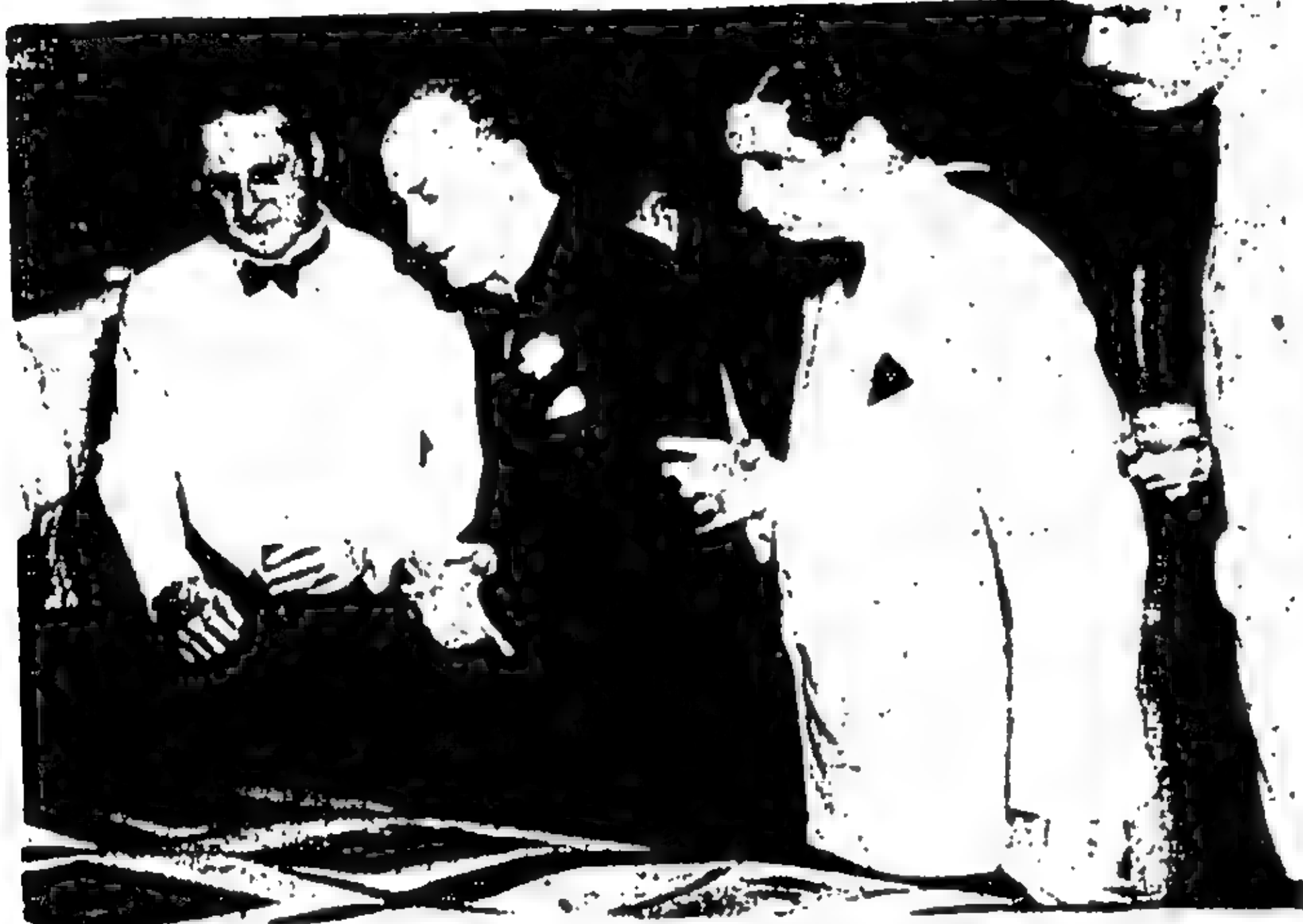


Panorama of Kowloon, taken from the Peak. ("China Mail" photo)

A bird's eye view of one of Kowloon's lovely residential areas. ("China Mail" photo)







The Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, inspects exhibits at the recent meeting of the Hong Kong Engineering Society. ("Ming Yuen" photo)

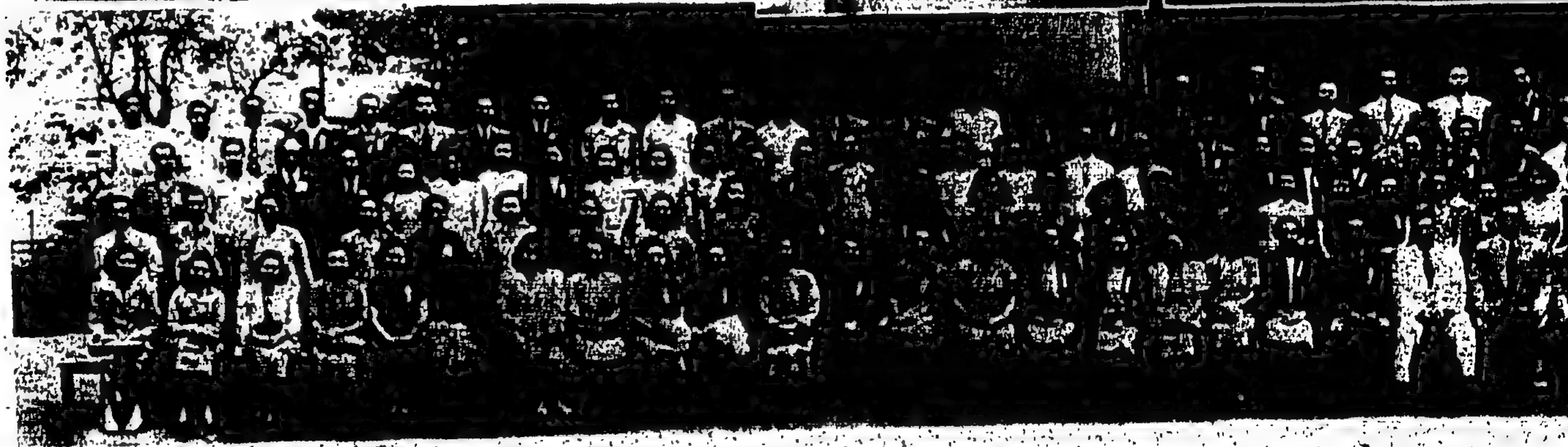


Mr. E. Faber, President of the Hong Kong Engineering Society, speaks at the Society's annual dinner. ("Ming Yuen" photo)



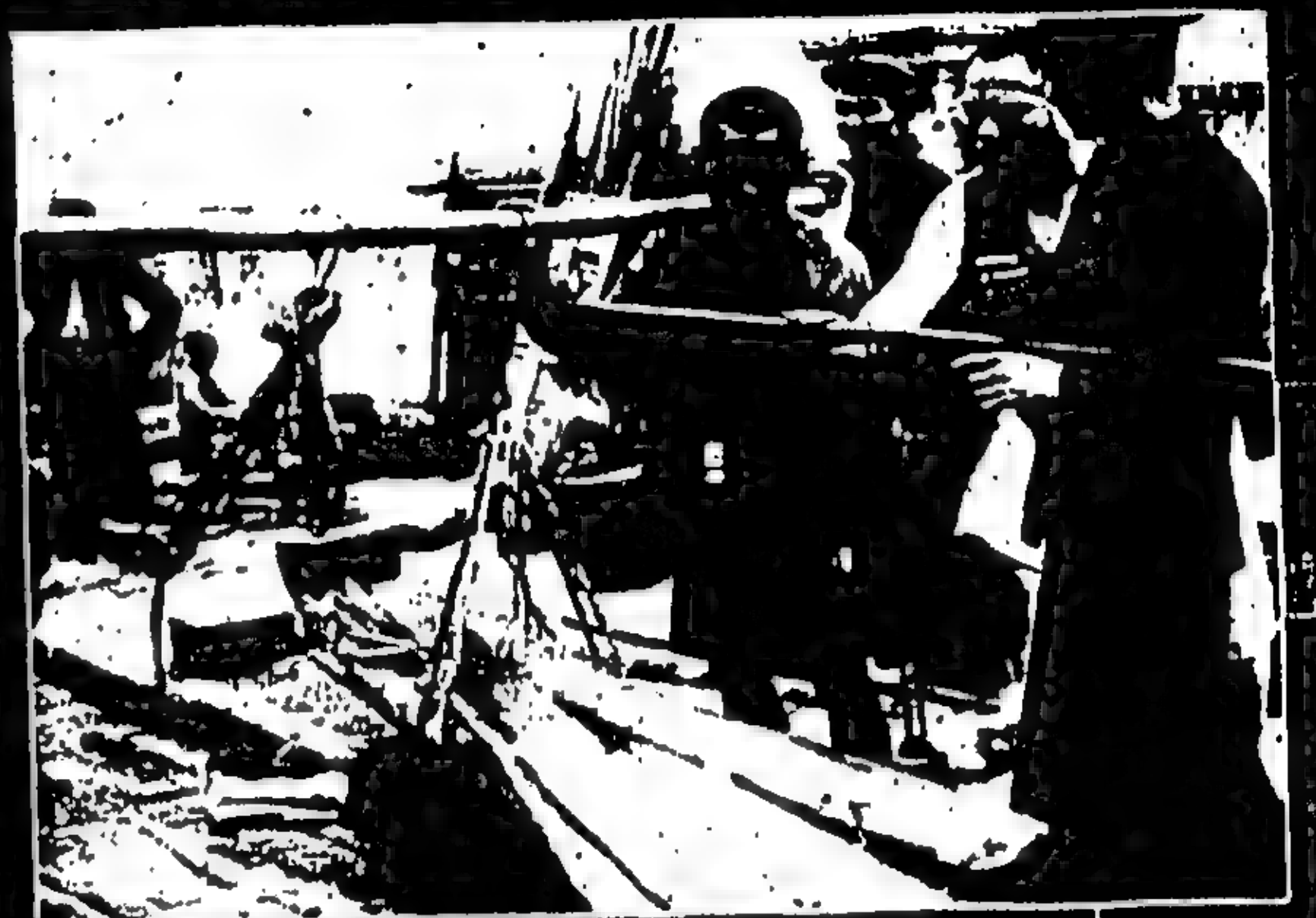
Fourteen wounded seamen of HMS London, Consort and Amethyst, being entertained at a luncheon by Mr. J. H. Ehrlich, Manager of the Repulse Bay Hotel. ("China Mail" photo)

A recruit for the Special Constabulary undergoes his medical examination at the Queen Mary Hospital. ("China Mail" photo)



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Recruits for the Special Constabulary inspect some of the new weapons which they will be using should disorder break out in the Colony. ("China Mail" photo)



The Commissioner of Police addresses recruits for the special Constabulary at the Central Police Station. ("China Mail" photo)



Group photo of the management and staff of Thoresen and Company, taken before the recent departure of their General Manager, Mr. Rose-Andersen.



Teachers of the Hong Kong Christian School pose with their Headmaster at a recent get-together. ("Sun Ying Ming" photo)



The La Salle College soccer team which, by virtue of a 5 to 2 win over St. Joseph's, won the "Archie Goldenberg" Memorial Cup recently. ("China Mail" photo)

The St. Joseph's College soccer players, who lost the final for the "Archie Goldenberg" Memorial Cup to La Salle College. ("China Mail" photo)







Group photo taken at the recent annual dinner given by the British General Electric Company for their Chinese customers. ("Ming Yuen" photo)



Little Mario Joseph Wilfred, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Loo, after his christening at St. Theresa's Church, Kowloon. ("Ming Yuen" photo)

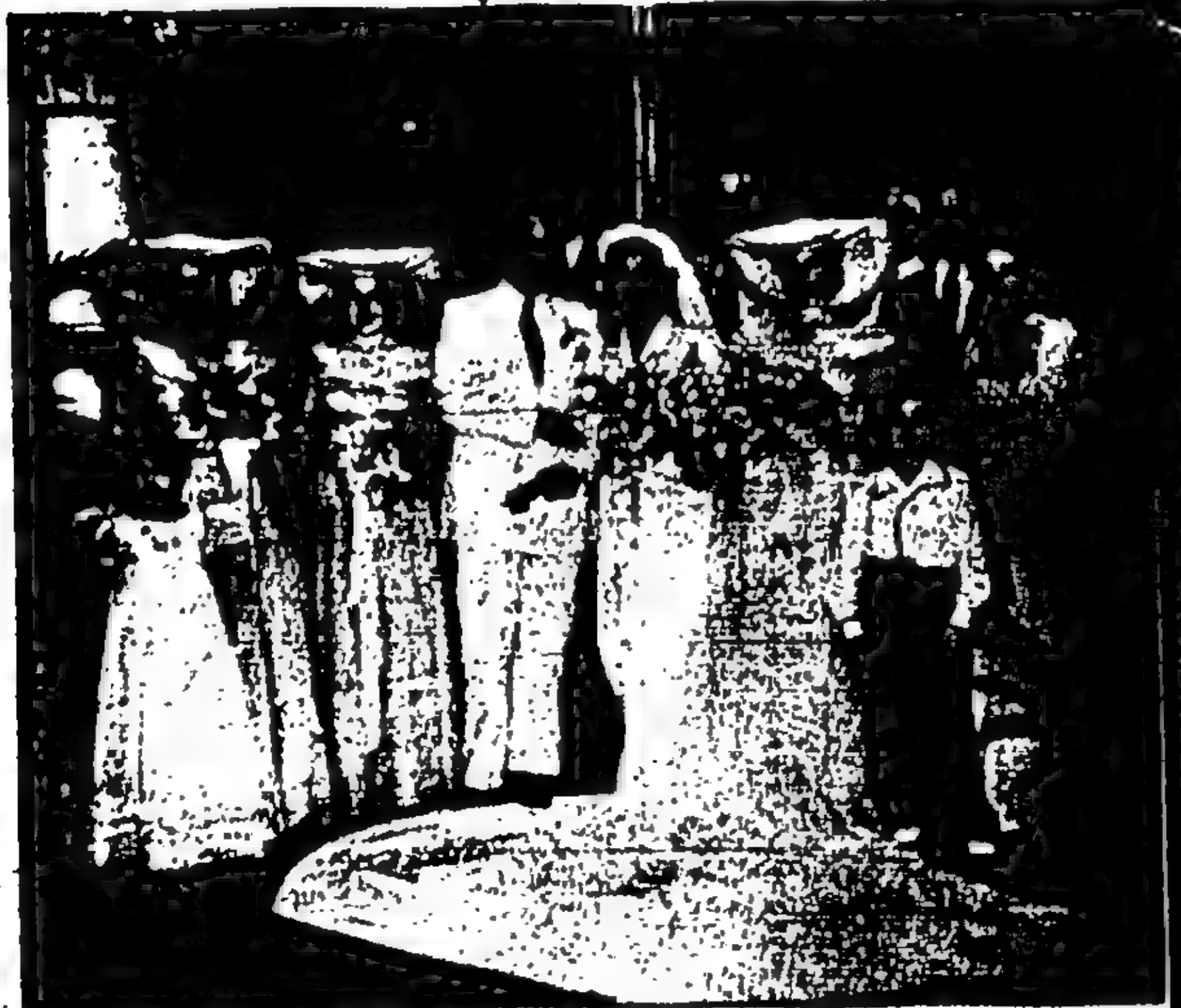


Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bland pose outside St. John's Cathedral after their recent wedding. ("China Mail" photo)



Four attractive bridesmaids pose for a picture before the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bland at St. John's Cathedral. ("China Mail" photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Yeung Ng-po after their recent wedding at the Luk Kwok Restaurant. (Photo by Wong Shek Yeung)



Mr. André Charles Jacques and his bride, the former Miss Ghislaine Ubags, after their wedding at St. Joseph's Church. ("Ming Yuen" photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Lu Kwong-lu drink a toast to each other after their wedding at the Peninsula Hotel. The bride is the former Miss Lau Leung-wah.





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## ECA To Use River Ship As Hostel

The Economic Co-operation Administration is negotiating with the Ming Sung Industrial Company for the charter of one of its Canadian-built aluminium river motor vessels at Canton, it was authoritatively learned yesterday.

The vessel under discussion is the mv. Yu Men, one of three US\$2,000,000 de luxe river craft which arrived here recently from Quebec City and is today undergoing minor touching up at Kowloon Dock.

According to the well-informed source, personnel of ECA will be accommodated aboard the Yu Men, which will serve as a sort of "floating hotel."

This will also enable the ECA group to leave Canton at any time when necessary, the informant remarked.

## POST OFFICE MAIL NOTICE

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Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mails close before 10 a.m., Registered and Parcel Posts close at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

Closing Times by Air

Canton (Kowloon CPO) 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 2.30 p.m., (GPO) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m.  
Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 5 p.m. 17/5, (Ord.) 8 a.m. 18/5.  
Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 9.30 a.m., (Ord.) 11 a.m.  
Airmail for Okinawa and Japan, (Reg.) 9.30 a.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m.  
Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) Noon, (Ord.) 12.30 p.m.  
Airmail for Swatow, Amoy and Taiwan, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.  
Airmail for Kunming; Airmail for Hailow, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea

Hailow, 1 p.m.  
Straits, 1 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 11

Closing Times by Air  
Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 5 p.m. 18/5, (Ord.) 8 a.m. 19/5.  
Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 8.30 a.m., (Ord.) 9 a.m.  
Airmail for Kunming and Luchow; Airmail for Amoy, Shanghai and Taiwan, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.  
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Airmail for Japan, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea

Swatow, 10 a.m.

Australia and New Zealand via Sydney, (Par. and Reg.) 12.30 p.m., (Ord.) 1 p.m.

Hailow, Pakhoi via Hailow and Bangkok, 3 p.m.

Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta, 3 p.m.

Japan, 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 12

Closing Times by Air

Airmail for Manila, Honolulu, USA and Canada, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Air Parcel Post for Manila, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon CPO) 4.30 p.m., (GPO) 5 p.m.

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Closing Times by Sea

Sandakan, 10 a.m.

Amoy, 3 p.m.

Swatow, 3 p.m.

## Junkmaster Fined \$900 For Forgery

Hearing was concluded yesterday at Central of the case in which Leo Kam-chun, a fish dealer and junkmaster, was charged with forgery of documents, uttering of forged documents and fraudulent conversion.

It was stated by the prosecution, that the defendant had been employed by Ho Kai-leung, the complainant, and was authorised to sell suited fish on Ho's behalf, receiving as his share a two per cent commission.

While in this capacity, defendant was alleged to have forged two cash memos involving the sums of \$2,302.00 and \$719.40 and fraudulently altered them to \$2,045.17 and \$354, respectively.

After Mr. W. D. Orchard, the Acting Manager of the Fishery Market at Kennedy Town had given evidence and been cross-examined by Mr. A. el Arculli the defending counsel, accused reversed his original plea of not guilty to that of guilty to all charges.

Pleading for mitigation, Mr. Arculli said that although the prosecution had preferred six charges against his client, there were actually three charges.

He stated that defendant was a young man, aged 23 and has a wife and two children. His father

## BLACK MARKET SUSPECT FREED

On a charge of dealing in black market cinema tickets on May 8 outside the Victoria Theatre, Kwok Po-kei, who was represented by Mr. F. Zimmerman, was discharged by Mr. Blair Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

Shun Wai, a detective constable, said that he saw defendant approaching another Chinese for two tickets and in turn handed the tickets to the buyer. He kept a watch on defendant and later arrested him.

Defendant said that he was going to his restaurant and while passing the theatre he saw a crowd.

As he was about to leave, the detective caught hold of him and accused him of selling two tickets.

Mr. Zimmerman said that there is no evidence to support the charge. It was a case of mistaken identity. The place was crowded. The evidence was so unsatisfactory as to leave no doubt of defendant's innocence.

## Youth Cautioned For Having Gun

Wong Yui-ming, aged 21, was cautioned by Mr. d'Almada for possessing a double-barrelled shot gun without a permit at Central yesterday.

Defendant arrived in the Colony from Communist-threatened Foochow on May 10 on board the Danish coaster Heinrich Jessen.

Upon arrival here he was asked by a revenue officer whether he had arms to declare. He did not say anything. Later he was found to be in possession of the shot gun.

Defendant said that the gun has not been used for more than five or six years and was out of order. The gun was ordered to be confiscated.

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## Coolie Sentenced To Six Weeks

A hectic chase from ship to motor boat aboard the ss. Pak Hoi last Monday had a sequel yesterday at the Marine Court, when Tong So, coolie aged 26, was brought before Mr. D. G. Cairns, charged with unlawful boarding.

Defendant, who had two previous convictions for larceny and loitering and was still bound over in the sum of \$300 for his last offence, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour without the option of a fine.

Police told the Court that passengers aboard the British steamer reported the loss of articles to the ship's chief officer. Defendant was among a group of bad characters mingling with the passengers. Charged by the chief officer, he ran down the gangway and jumped into a motor boat. He was arrested by Police.

He was identified by a passenger as one of the men handling around at the time of the theft. Nothing was found on his person. He pleaded that he was meeting his mother who had arrived from Swatow.

Subsequently, Tong So was only charged with unlawful boarding.

Police requested the Court to estreat the bond. Mr. Cairns remarked that the present penalty would suffice to meet the offence.

Due to some misunderstanding over the number of passengers permitted to be carried by Tam Chuen-hing, master of the steam launch Hing Lee, a summons of carrying excess passengers brought against him was withdrawn yesterday.

Charged with conveying five prostitutes from a Chinese steamer in port to Yau-mat, Kwok Tim, passenger boat master, was fined \$100.

Defendant pleaded that he did not know about the girls, who had admitted to the Police that they were prostitutes. He thought they were just passengers.

## RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 8.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

H.K.T. 12.15 p.m.—Morning Prayers (Studio).

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

12.45 p.m.—Theatrical Selections from Grand Opera.

1.00 p.m.—The Kentucky Minstrels.

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.30 p.m.—Orchestral Selections from Grand Opera.

2.00 p.m.—Class Down.

6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.

6.01 p.m.—Theatrical Selections from Grand Opera.

6.30 p.m.—David Rose and His Orchestra play Melodies of Love by Cole Porter.

6.40 p.m.—Hal Lorenz at the Piano (Studio).

7.00 p.m.—"Record Round-About" Variety Request Programme presented by Jean Halliday (Studio).

8.00 p.m.—World News, and News Analysis (London Relay).

8.15 p.m.—Much Hiding in the Marsh with Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Horne (B.B.C.T.S.).

8.45 p.m.—"Generally Speaking"—Ballie Adair. A Talk by Sir Stephen Tallents (London Relay).

9.00 p.m.—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).

9.10 p.m.—British Concert Hall... Royal Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham (B.B.C.T.S.).

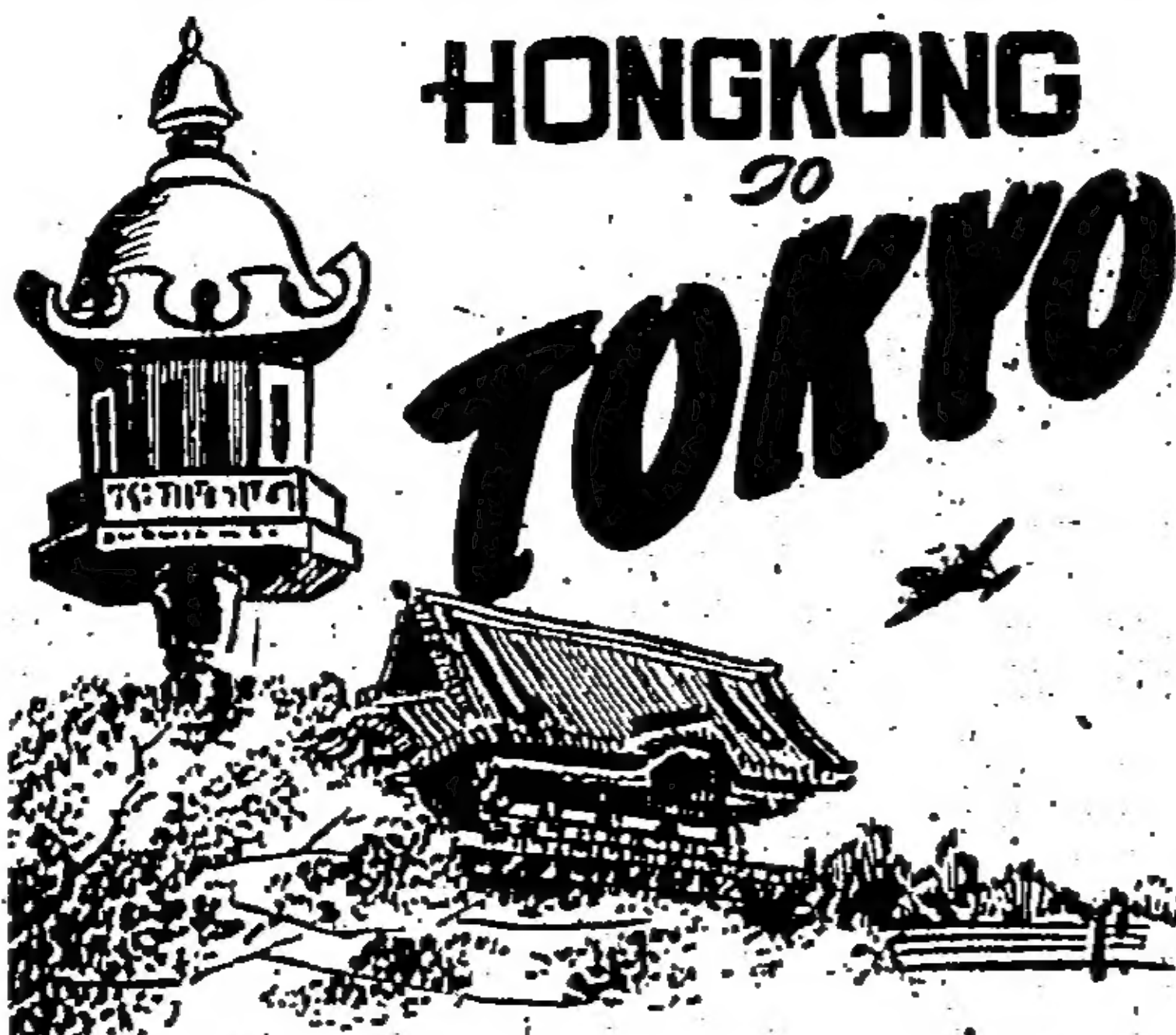
10.07 p.m.—Diaghilev-A Talk by Leonide Massine and Arnold Haskell on the great Impresario (B.B.C.T.S.).

10.30 p.m.—London Studio Melodies... Geraldine and His Orchestra with Eric Becko and Archie Lewis (B.B.C.T.S.).

11.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel (London Relay).

11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Summary of News from China.

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Union Waterways 20 1/2, 20 1/2, 20 1/2, 20 1/2  
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DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, Etc.:

H.K. & S. Bank 15 1/2, 15 1/2, 15 1/2, 15 1/2  
North Point Wharves 5 1/2, 5 1/2, 5 1/2, 5 1/2  
Shanghai Hongkong Wharves (X.D.) 2 1/2, 2 1/2, 2 1/2, 2 1/2  
H.K. Docks (X.D.) 17 1/2, 17 1/2, 17 1/2, 17 1/2  
China Provident 11 1/2, 11 1/2, 11 1/2, 11 1/2  
Shanghai Dockyard 65 1/2, 65 1/2, 65 1/2, 65 1/2  
Wharves 25 1/2, 25 1/2, 25 1/2, 25 1/2

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H.K. Mines 4 1/2, 4 1/2, 4 1/2, 4 1/2  
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H.K. Lands 4 1/2, 4 1/2, 4 1/2, 4 1/2  
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PUBLIC UTILITIES:

H.K. Tramways 14 1/2, 14 1/2, 14 1/2, 14 1/2  
Peak Trams (Old) 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2  
(New) 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2  
Star Ferry 20 1/2, 20 1/2, 20 1/2, 20 1/2  
C. Light 12 1/2, 12 1/2, 12 1/2, 12 1/2  
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INDUSTRIALS:

Cold. Mfg. (Ord.) 25 1/2, 25 1/2, 25 1/2, 25 1/2  
Canton Ice 2 1/2, 2 1/2, 2 1/2, 2 1/2  
Cement 25 1/2, 25 1/2, 25 1/2, 25 1/2  
H.K. Paper 15 1/2, 15 1/2, 15 1/2, 15 1/2

STORES, Etc.:

Daily News 35 1/2, 35 1/2, 35 1/2, 35 1/2  
Wing On 40 1/2, 40 1/2, 40 1/2, 40 1/2  
L. Crawford (Old) 25 1/2, 25 1/2, 25 1/2, 25 1/2  
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China Emporium 25 1/2, 25 1/2, 25 1/2, 25 1/2  
Sun Co. Ltd. 25 1/2, 25 1/2, 25 1/2, 25 1/2  
Kwong Sang Hong 135 1/2, 135 1/2, 135 1/2, 135 1/2  
Wing On (H.K.) 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2  
Wm. Powell Ltd. 11 1/2, 11 1/2, 11 1/2, 11 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS:

China Entertainment (X. Rta.) 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2  
H.K. Construction (Old) 4 1/2, 4 1/2, 4 1/2, 4 1/2  
(New) 5 1/2, 5 1/2, 5 1/2, 5 1/2  
Vibro Piling 16 1/2, 16 1/2, 16 1/2, 16 1/2  
Marsson Investments 9 1/2, 9 1/2, 9 1/2, 9 1/2  
Marsson (H.K.) 2 1/2, 2 1/2, 2 1/2, 2 1/2  
Shanghai Lee 2 1/2, 2 1/2, 2 1/2, 2 1/2  
Yangtze 5 1/2, 5 1/2, 5 1/2, 5 1/2

COTTONS:

Raw 4 1/2, 4 1/2, 4 1/2, 4 1/2  
RUBBER, Etc., COMPANIES:

Alma Sales 4 1/2, 4 1/2, 4 1/2, 4 1/2  
Bata Sales 4 1/2, 4 1/2, 4 1/2, 4 1/2  
Bata Plantation 4 1/2, 4 1/2, 4 1/2, 4 1/2  
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Consolidated Rubbers 15 1/2, 15 1/2, 15 1/2, 15 1/2  
Dominion Rubbers 15 1/2, 15 1/2, 15 1/2, 15 1/2  
Fujian Rubbers 25 1/2, 25 1/2, 25 1/2, 25 1/2  
H.K. Rubber 25 1/2, 25 1/2, 25 1/2, 25 1/2  
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Tongkoo 50 1/2, 50 1/2, 50 1/2, 50 1/2  
Tobacco Rubbers 25 1/2, 25 1/2, 25 1/2, 25 1/2

## Britain Hoping For Private Enterprise From U.S. After 1952

London, May 17.

Socialist British reckons that American private enterprise will help it prosper after the Marshall Plan ends in 1952.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer believes full recovery will be possible. But his estimates are hedged by several ifs which he admits are impossible to sort out yet.

His biggest problem is to garner enough dollars to pay for the absolute necessities, like food and raw materials, which come from dollar areas. Britain is gaining on its big dollar shortage, but Sir Stafford figures it will still be short by \$201,000,000 in 1952-53—the first full year after the end of American help.

To plug the gap, he counts on four things. They all involve the United States.

1. He believes American businessmen will invest rather heavily in Britain and in the colonies. This also fits in with President Truman's idea of encouraging American businessmen to help develop "backward areas" of the world.
2. He devoutly hopes for continued U.S. prosperity. Britain needs prosperous Americans to buy some of its exports, like Scotch whisky, tweed clothes, and fine dishes. An American depression is strongly feared. It would knock the props out of Britain's hopes for a strong dollar market.
3. He means to keep Britain's nose to the austerity grindstone, despite "regretful improvements, ease and comfort are not just around the corner. Imports in the year after the Marshall plan ends will be about 15 per cent below the 1938 level.

### Hopeful Plug

The fourth hopeful plug for the gap is the production of gold and vital raw materials, such as rubber and tin, in the colonies. These are good dollar earners. Britain also aims to turn colonies into sources for more food, and raise more of its own food here to cut down imports.

Accomplishment of all these plans, Sir Stafford says, depends on four other things: prosperity all over the world, especially in the U.S.; a recovery programme to permit full development of the recovery programme; substantial progress in European co-operation; and a reasonable amount of trade between Eastern and Western Europe.

All planning for British prosperity is based on the assumption that all these wishes will come true.

Even if they do, Sir Stafford says, "The balance now envisaged is precarious."

Already, however, American investment is increasing, with the encouragement of ERP. The recovery programme includes a fund to guarantee American investors that they can convert their earnings into dollars in 14 years.

With that backing, five American firms already are setting up plants here. Five companies are investing a total of \$225,000.

If all of Sir Stafford's plans and forecasts come near fulfillment, Britain's economy will be considerably changed. Part

### PI Concerned Over Japans Reparation

Manila, May 16.

Deeply concerned over the new United States reparations policy, the Philippine Economic Council today discussed the various phases of damage payments from Japan in connection with the Republic's long-range economic development programme.

The Council tackled the problem since the utilisation of expected reparations equipment and machinery from Japan comprises a vital portion of the country's overall industrialisation programme.

Philippine Government officials are understood to have expressed confidence that special consideration may be given to Philippine claims in view of the Republic's role in the war effort and the character of this country's relations with the United States.

—Reuter.

of that change already has taken place.

Before the war Britain bought much of her imports with earnings on investments in foreign countries, including the United States. That was the heritage of a nation that once had been the most powerful in the world.

Run Down Plants

Two world wars, the long coal strike in 1920, and the depression wrecked that heritage. And for many years, some leading industrialists had been sacrificing chances to modernise their factories in order to maintain high profits.

Even in 1938—before the sale of many foreign investments to finance the war—Britain lost about £70,000,000 on foreign trade. The strain of competition in world markets could not be supported by run-down industries with high cost production.

Wear and tear, without proper maintenance during the war, speeded the downhill progress.

Now the nation must get back on its feet. A backlog of modernisation work in major industries like steel, coal, railroads, and textiles must be accomplished quickly.

It means going without food, cars, clothes that many would like to have in order to pay for a tremendous investment programme that amounts to nearly £2,000,000,000 a year—about one-fifth of the national income.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Bevin, put the position in a nutshell recently, saying Britain is now a necessity country instead of one that can buy luxuries abroad.

The road to recovery is hard. Britons have largely submitted to the disciplines it requires. They grumble a little, but they're bearing up.—Associated Press.

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M. V. "AENEAS"

Damaged cargo on this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at Holt's Wharf between 10 a.m. and noon on May 20 and 21, 1949, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hong Kong, May 18, 1949.

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### N.Y. Stock Exchange

New York, May 17.

Continued buying enthusiasm pushed the stock market moderately higher yesterday. Prices were up by fractions to more than a point. The biggest buying effort was put behind two utilities—Electric Power and Light and Commonwealth and Southern.

Other gainers included Great Western Sugar, Firestone, Western Union, Allied Chemical, Illinois Central, Gulf Oil, 20th Century Fox.

Among stumblers were Phelps Dodge, Santa Fe, Mission Corporation, Columbia Gas.

Transfers: totalled 1,030,000, shares.

Dow Jones Averages: Stocks 63.57; 20 Industrials 175.70; 15 Rails 48.10; 10 Utilities 36.14.

Closing quotations:

Adams Express 19  
Alaska Pipeline 3 1/2  
American Can 9 1/2  
American Smelting 45 1/2  
American Telephone 141 1/2  
American Tobacco 69  
American Waterworks 7 1/2  
Anaconda Copper 20 1/2  
Aviation Corp. 8 1/2  
Baldwin Locomotive 10 1/2  
Bendix Aviation 3 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel 28 1/2  
Boeing Aircraft 21 1/2  
Cordoba 21 1/2  
Canadian Pacific 12 1/2  
J.I. Case 34 1/2  
Chrysler 53  
Colgate 34 1/2  
Commercial Solvents 15  
Corn Products 63 1/2  
Du Pont 19 1/2  
Eastman Kodak 44  
Electric Light & Power 20 1/2  
General Electric 37 1/2  
General Motors 57 1/2  
Goodrich 81 1/2  
Goodyear 41 1/2  
Homesite Mining 41  
International Harvester 24 1/2  
International Paper 40 1/2  
International Tel. & Tel. 10 1/2  
Johns-Manville 35  
Kennecott Copper 45 1/2  
Montgomery Ward 54 1/2  
National Distillers 17 1/2  
National Lead 30 1/2  
New York Central 11 1/2  
Packard Motors 3 1/2  
Pan American Airways 10  
Pan American RR 13 1/2  
Radio Corp. 12  
Remington Rand 8 1/2  
Republic Steel 21 1/2  
Reynolds Tobacco 35  
Sears Roebuck 37 1/2  
Shell Oil 35 1/2  
Socony Vacuum 10  
Southern Pacific 41 1/2  
Standard Brands 18 1/2  
Standard Oil of Calif. 64 1/2  
Standard Oil of N.J. 67 1/2  
Studebaker 20 1/2  
Union Carbide 38 1/2  
Union Bag 24 1/2  
US Rubber 38 1/2  
US Steel 71 1/2  
US Lines 15 1/2  
Westinghouse 23  
Youngstown Sheet & Tube 65  
Gen. Pub. Utilities 14 1/2  
—Associated Press.

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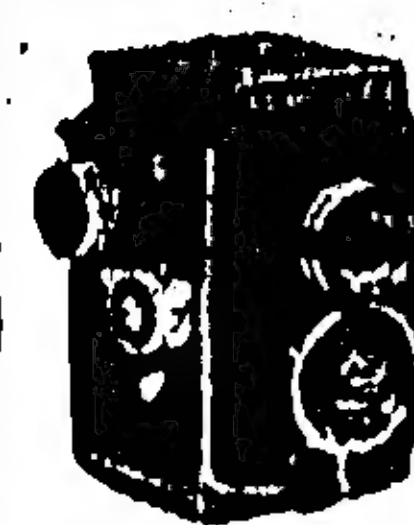
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## Leicestershire Dismissed By NZ

Leicester, May 16.

The New Zealand fast medium bowlers, Cowie and Cave, aided by incisive batting, dismissed Leicestershire in three hours and a quarter here today, where the County followed on 311 runs behind.

By the close of play Leicestershire were 123 for one in their second innings, Lester and Prentice adding 99 for the second wicket without being separated.

Though the bowling did not reach great heights, it was accurate and hostile, and exposed the uncertainty of the home batsmen. Only Berry, Tompkin and Jackson made any strokes of note, Tompkin driving Cowie freely

until that bowler uprooted his middle stump with a ball of perfect length.

The last five wickets of Leicestershire's first innings fell for 24 runs. Cowie claimed six wickets for 54 and Cave took four for 28.

Fielding Crisp And Sure  
The New Zealand fielding was always crisp and sure. Rabone taking three good catches in the slips.

Following on, Leicestershire were soon in difficulties, Reid getting Berry caught in the slips with 24 on the board. Berry had started confidently, scoring 18 of the 24 runs, while Lester played himself in.

Prentice joined Lester and the pair sent the 50 up in as many minutes. After another stoppage because of rain, runs came freely by the wicket.

The pair were still together at the close, but Leicestershire still needed 188 runs to avoid an innings defeat.

The close of play scoreboard read:  
New Zealand: 1st Innings 430  
Leicester: 1st Innings 30  
Berry c Rabone b Cowie 10  
Lester lbw b Cowie 10  
Prentice c Rabone b Cave 10  
Tompkin b Cowie 23  
Jackson lbw b Cowie 14  
Watson lbw b Cowie 9  
Symington c Rabone b Cave 7  
Evans b Cowie 2  
Walsh c Mooney b Cave 2  
Corrall lbw b Cowie 2  
Sperry not out 13  
Extras 119

Combined Services Representative Team: Gnr. Anderson (Army), Sgt. Craighead (Army), Yeo. Tozer (RN), C.S.M. Wilson (RAF), E.M. Rowlands (RN), Pte. West (Army) F/O Cross (RAF), Cpl. Higgs (RM), A/B Sims (RN) and L/Cpl. Ramskill (Army).

Reserves: Tadmor (RN), Babington (RN), Gnr. Mursden (Army) and Gnr. Brown (Army).

Team Manager: Mr. Clarke, Cpl. Bos'n, RN.

## Wah Yan Athletic Meeting

The 7th Annual Athletic Meeting of the Kowloon Wah Yan College, in which more than 100 students participated, was held at King's Park yesterday.

The Inter-House Championship was won by the Blue House, with 305 points, and the White House, followed with 300 points.

Mr. Lam Hol-lan, principal of the College, thanked those who donated the prizes, and those who had made the Meeting such a success.

At the conclusion of the Meeting, prizes were distributed by Father P. Toner to the successful contestants.

The following were the results:  
100 metres (senior): (1) Wong Po-sun, (2) Ho Wai-yin. Time: 13 seconds.

100 metres (junior): (1) Leung Man-sun, (2) Chan Cheuk-tung. Time: 14 seconds.

100 metres (middle): (1) Lau Chi-shing, (2) Chan Tung-wing. Time: 1.2 seconds.

Shot Put (senior): (1) Ching Yee-ho, (2) Ko Po-kwan. Distance: 38 ft. 10 in.

800 metres (senior): (1) Lo Yu-kong, (2) Ng Yuen-ying. Time: 2 mins. 28 1/2 secs.

800 metres (junior): (1) Wan Siu-hay, (2) Wan Yik-yun. Time: 2 mins. 43 secs.

Three-legged Race (middle): (1) Ip Tung-chun and Tan Wing-ki, (2) Tang Hang-fai and Wong Tin-chu.

Three-legged Race (junior): (1) Lam Wing-hong and Wong Yik-yun, (2) Heung Wai-ming and Leung Kwok-ho.

1000 metres (senior): (1) Li Kwok-chiu, (2) Chan Tung-sang. Time: 1 min. 5 secs.

400 metres (junior): (1) Wan Siu-hay, (2) Chan Cheuk-tung. Time: 1 min. 10 secs.

200 metres (senior): (1) Li Tse-sou, (2) Chui Kwong. Time: 27 secs.

200 metres (junior): (1) Chan Cheuk-tung, (2) Lam Wing-hong. Time: 27.8 secs.

200 metres (middle): (1) Lau Chi-shing, (2) Chan Ping-wing. Time: 31 1/2 secs.

Scouts' Race: (1) Chan Siu-ki, (2) Ip Kwok-chung.

Old Boys' Race: (1) Mr. Kwok Yu-kwan, (2) Mr. Lam Kwok-tung. Time: 30 secs.

Inter-House Sprint Relay (senior): (1) Green House. Time: 1 min. 50 secs.

Inter-House Sprint Relay (junior): (1) White House. Time: 55.5 secs.

Inter-House Sprint Relay (middle): (1) Blue House. Time: 63.6 secs.

High Jump (senior): (1) Sonny Chan, (2) Chung Tung-sang; Yeung Kam-yiu. Height: 5 ft. 1 in.

High Jump (junior): (1) Kan Fui-wan, (2) Wan Shu-hoi. Height: 4 ft. 10 in.

High Jump (middle): (1) Cheng Wai-chuen, (2) Wong Ming. Height: 4 ft. 1 in.

Inter-House Hurdle Relay (senior): (1) Blue House. Time: 1 min. 10 secs.

Inter-House Hurdle Relay (junior): (1) White House. Time: 1 min. 10 secs.

Inter-House Hurdle Relay (middle): (1) Red House. Time: 1 min. 10 secs.

Inter-House Baton Relay (senior): (1) Blue House. Time: 1 min. 10 secs.

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